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St. John's High School
378 Main Street
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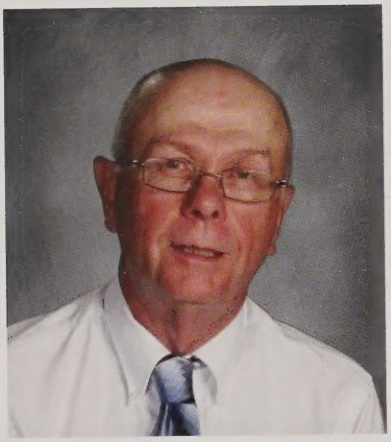
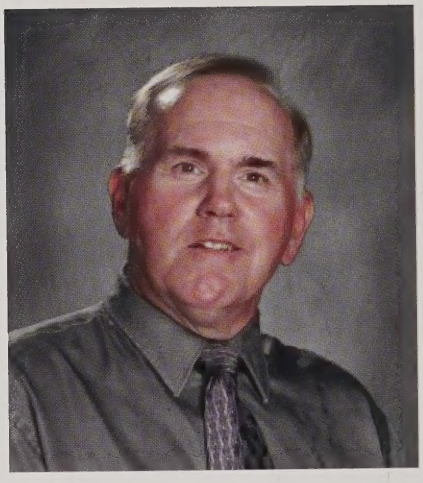
Headmaster: Mr. Michael Welch
Principal: Dr. Jacob Conca

Dedication



Mr. William Prendiville



Mr. Gerry Taylor

After many decades of service, Mr. Gerry Taylor '70 and Mr. William Prendiville 'H announced their retirements from Saint John's High School. Gerry taught mathematics at Saint John's for 30 years, and Bill taught in the English department for 45 years. Bill, who coached the Varsity Golf team for many outstanding seasons, was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame last fall.

These two educators reside among the group of "giants on whose shoulders we stand," according to headmaster Michael Welch. Both devoted their lives to educating young men, and influenced thousands of individuals in their decades of service.

Thank you, Mr. Prendiville and Mr. Taylor!

Administration

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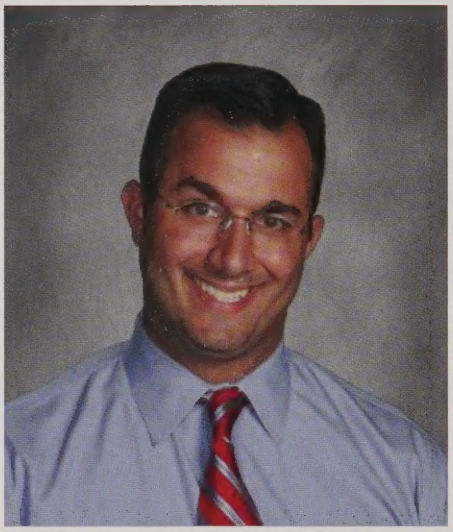
Dean of Students



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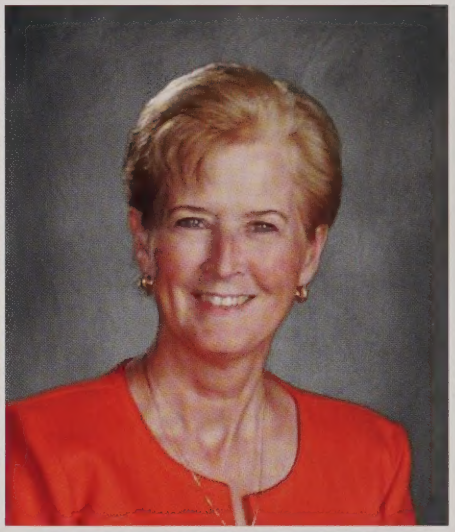

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David Lizotte
Dean of Students

John Morse
Director of Admissions,
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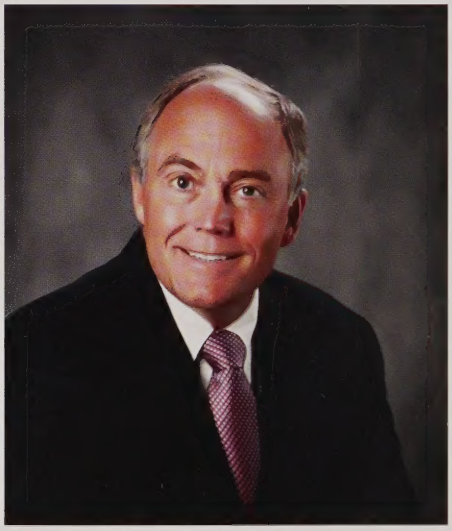

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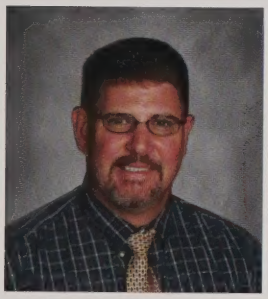
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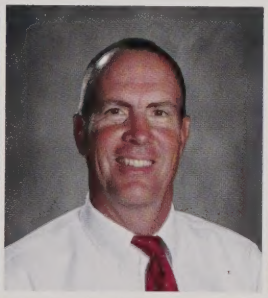
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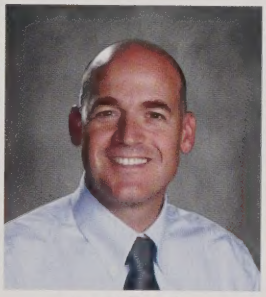
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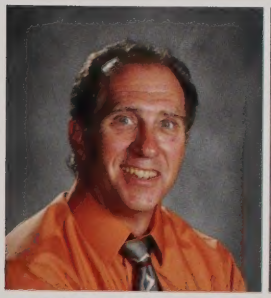
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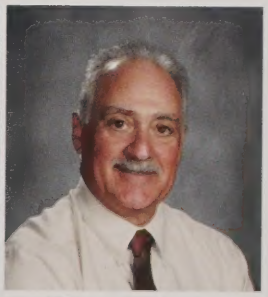
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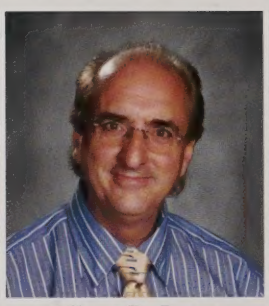
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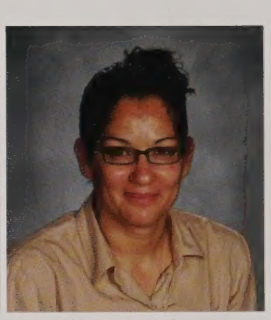
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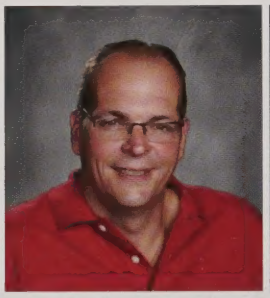
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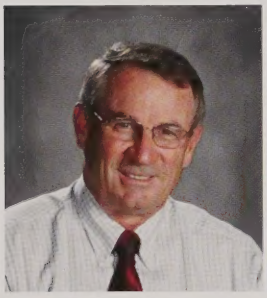
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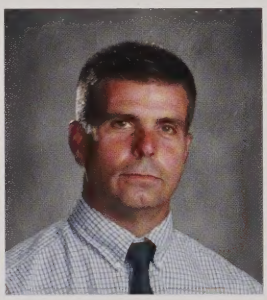
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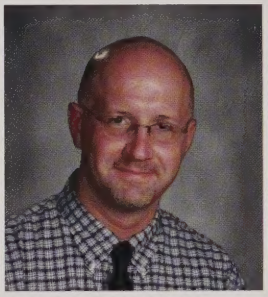
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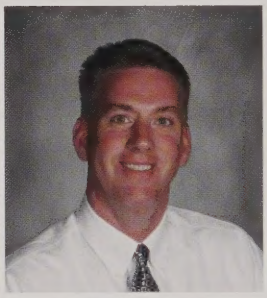
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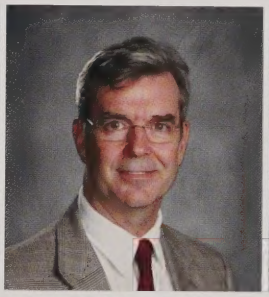
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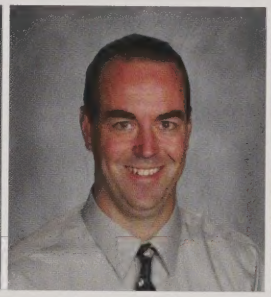
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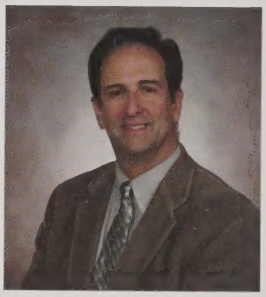
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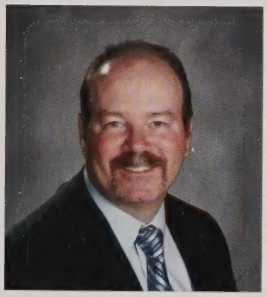
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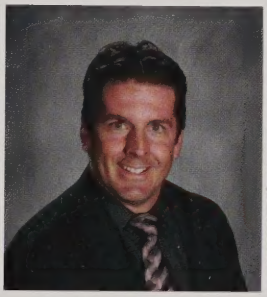
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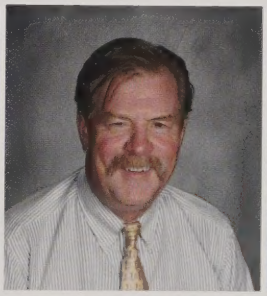
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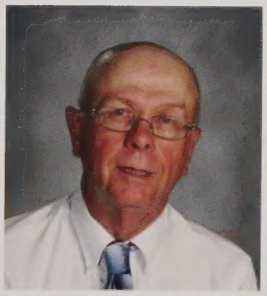
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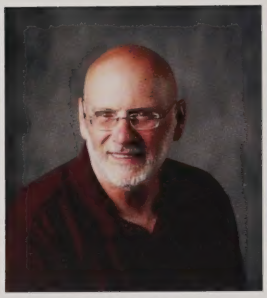

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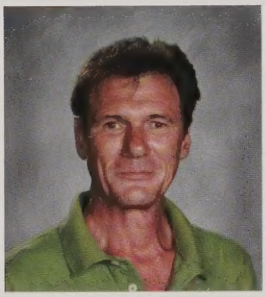

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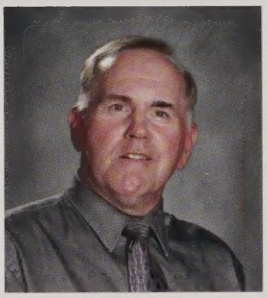

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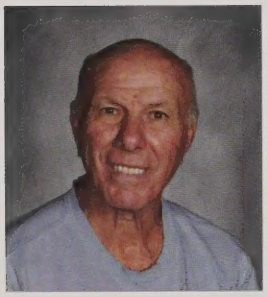

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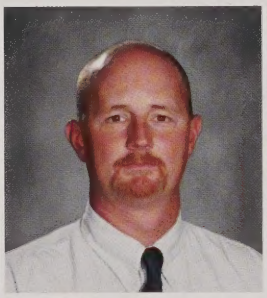

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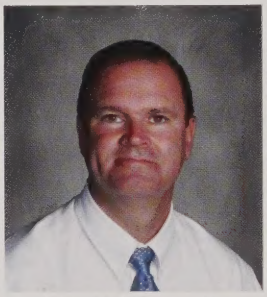

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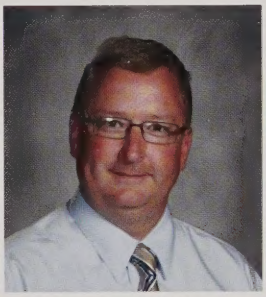

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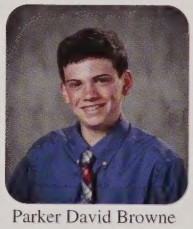
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Benjamin Charles Earle

Mohamad Salim El-Rifai

Andrew Joseph Estella

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John Robert Fallon

John Daniel Fay

Thomas Anthony Feraco

John Patrick Fields

Matthew Thomas Finnegan

Joseph Paul Fitzpatrick

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Stephen Donald Flanagan

Joseph Casely Fletcher

Brett Joseph Folan

Christopher Edward Foley

Seth Vincent Fortin

Michael Robert Fournier

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Mark John Grigas

Philip Stanley Guarino

Trevor Paul Gustavson

Zachary David Hall

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Brian Raymond Hammerstrom

Rayan Hamza

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Ryan John Holland

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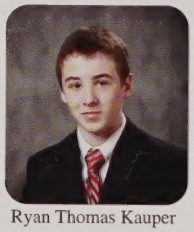
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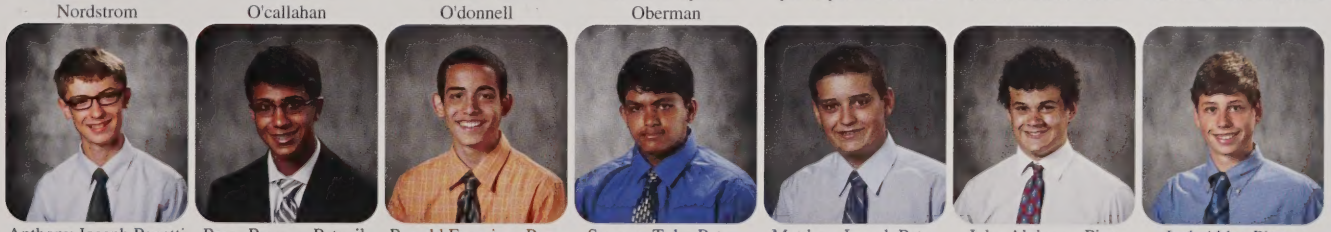

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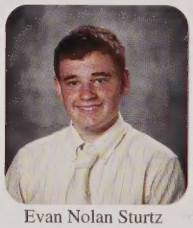
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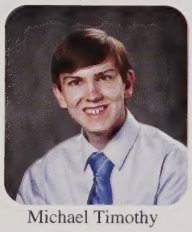
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Their Journey Begins...

Headmaster Welch greets members of the class of 2017 as they enter the hallowed halls of St. John's for their first day of school.

Ms. Mahowski addresses the freshman class on their first day of school as Mr. Foley and Mr. Nicholson listen.

Dr. Morse welcomes the class of 2017 to their homeroom.

Class of 2016

Sina Abbott

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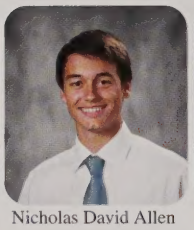
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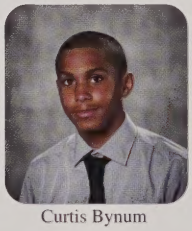
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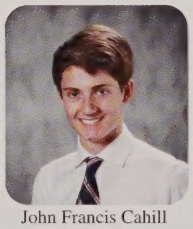
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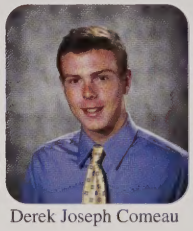
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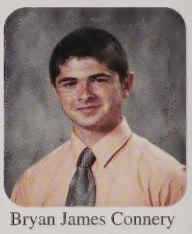
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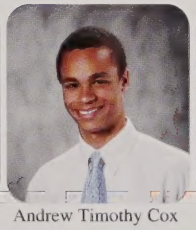
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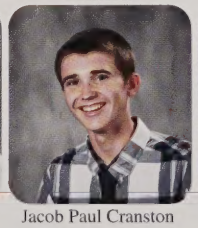
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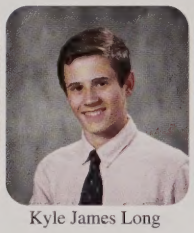
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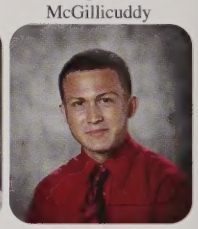
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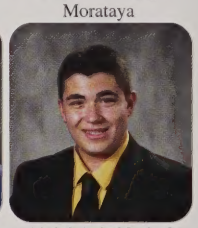
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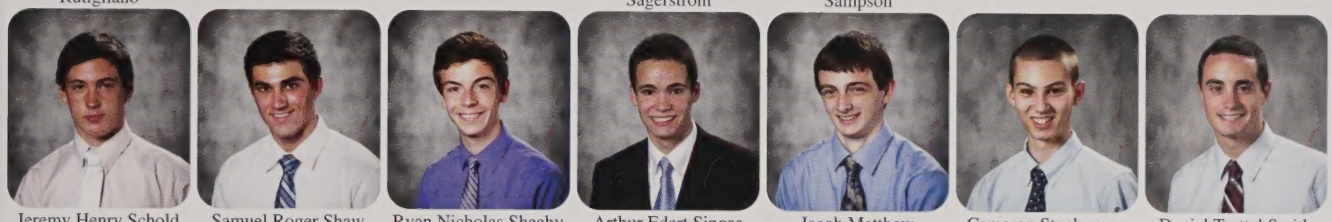

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"Where words fail, music speaks."

Sophomore Dodgeball Tournament

On your mark...

Get set...

DODGE!!

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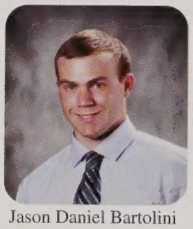
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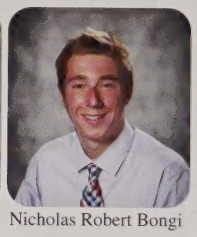
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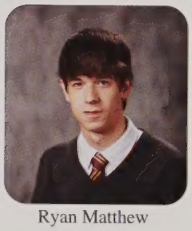
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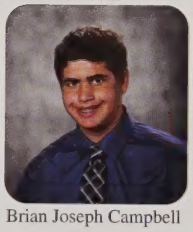
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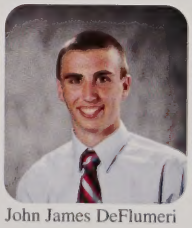
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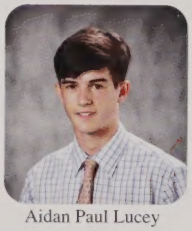
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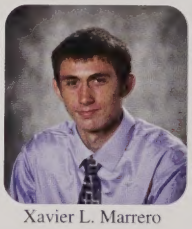
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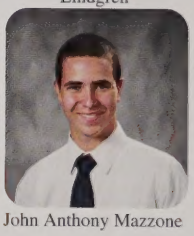
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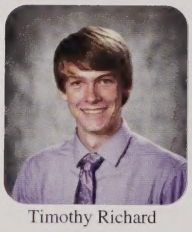
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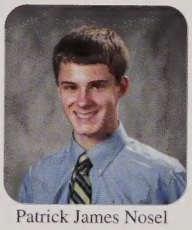
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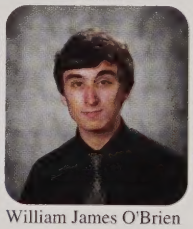
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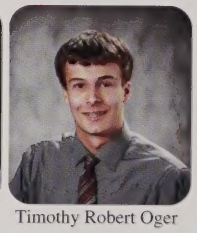
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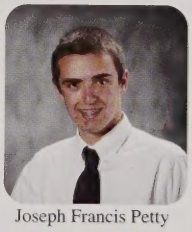
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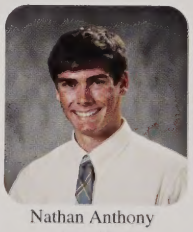
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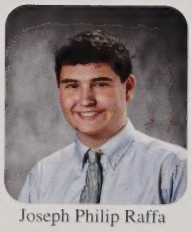
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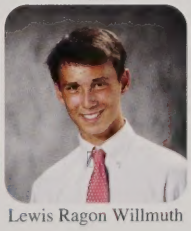
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Mason Danial Wildgrube

Freshman Activity Fair

Each year, freshmen are introduced to the variety of extracurricular activities offered at St. John's at the Activity Fair. Each extracurricular club sets up a display in the Coaches Pavilion with upperclassmen encouraging the freshmen to join their respective clubs and get involved.

AIR FORCE
MINNESOTA
WRESTLING
I DID IT
2013

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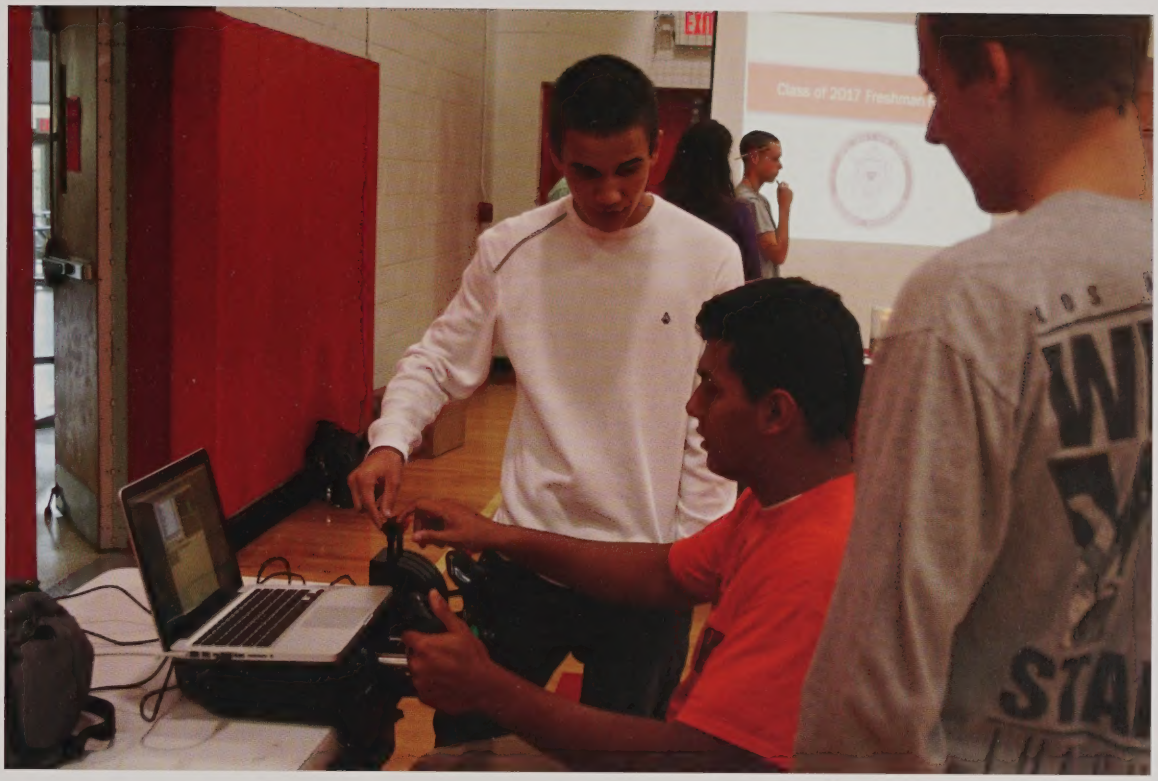
Class of 2017 Freshmen

ST. JOHN'S
SUPER BOWL
CHAMPIONS
DIVISION I
FOOTBALL
2010
ST. JOHN'S
STATE CHAMPIONS
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GOLF
2011
ST. JOHN'S
STATE CHAMPIONS
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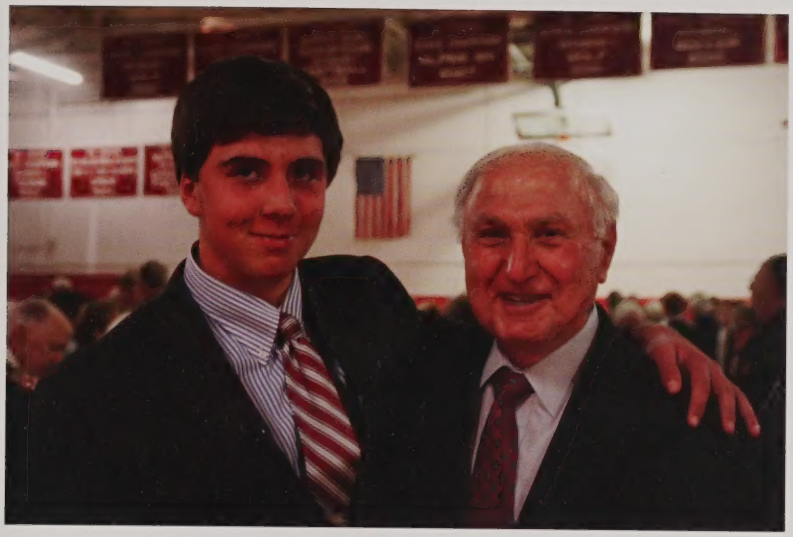
2012
ZEAL
HUMILITY
COMPASSION

Grandparents' Day

Each year in October, St.John's opens its doors for the grandparents of the freshman class, to introduce them to the community their family is joining.
Grandparents are welcome to enjoy a delicious brunch, take a tour of the campus led by their grandsons, and learn more about the Catholic, Xaverian education their grandsons will receive.



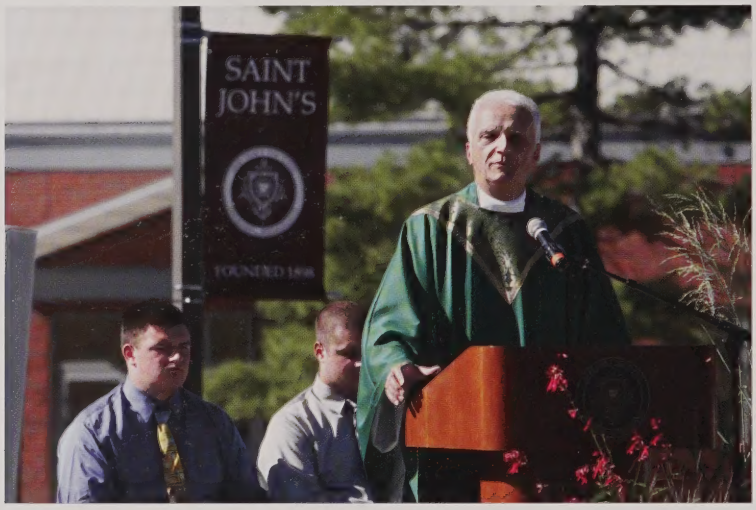
Ethan Amorello enjoys the day with his grandfather.

Adam Zamis is flanked by his grandfather and grandmother.

Matthew Williams shares the day with his grandparents and his father, Tim Williams - a member of the Math Department.

Mass of the Holy Spirit

This year four members of the Class of 2014 were cited for "faith, service, and commitment to improving the overall quality of student life at St. John's High School" at the 2013 Mass of the Holy Spirit. Jacob Dubois, Timothy Bibaud, Michael Smalanskas, and Brian Tomlinson are this year's recipients of the Thomas Merton Award.



Fr. Ed Niccolls '66 addresses the congregation.

Jacob Dubois, Timothy Bibaud, Michael Smalanskas, and Brian Tomlinson proudly display their awards with their families.

Mr. Richard Monroe leads the choir in song.

Worcester County Young Writers' Conference

Juliette Fay, who recently published her third novel, instantly had something in common with the eighty-three students who gathered in Remillard Hall to listen to her keynote address. She too was once a young writer, who began writing when she was just twelve years old, keeping a journal throughout her teenage years. This practice became the origin that fostered her love for writing.

Ms. Fay's address served as a conclusion to a dynamic day of creative writing activities at the 24th annual Betty Curtis Worcester County Young Writers Conference on March 1, hosted by Saint John's and directed by English teacher Diane Mulligan. The dozens of 7th-12th graders in attendance represented thirty-five schools, and traveled from as far away as Mount Saint Joseph High School in Baltimore. Junior Felipe Pina served as the student director of the conference and, along with volunteers Owen Adams and Henri Wick, helped facilitate the day's events.

Students gathered in small groups to work on fiction, nonfiction, and poetry under the guidance of ten local writing mentors, including SJ teachers Mr. John Deedy and Dr. Russ McClintock. Dr. McClintock addressed the large group at the start of the conference, reading excerpts from his own published nonfiction work. Members of the North Brookfield High School and Wachusett Regional High School Slam Poetry teams gave captivating performances at the midpoint of the day. The poets, who will be competing at the statewide Louder Than a Bomb slam poetry competition this spring, "left us all speechless," said Mulligan.

In her words to the group, Ms. Fay commended students for voluntarily spending their Saturdays at school to work on something they are passionate about. Relating her own story about how the first book she ever drafted was never published, she encouraged attendees to always keep writing; to look past their critics and push themselves forward. Judging by the energy in Ryken Hall at the conclusion of the afternoon, these students will have no difficulty doing so.

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"It's the writing that teaches you."
-Isaac Asimov
"To learn to write is
to learn to have ideas."
-Robert Frost

Performing Arts - Drama Club Productions

The fall 2013 Saint John's Drama Club production was the classic Richard Rodgers musical "Babes in Arms". During the school year, the the Drama Club staged renditions of classic musicals, Shakespearean plays, and other classic comedies and dramas.

"Comedy of Errors"

Babes in Arms

The Importance of Being Earnest

Storm

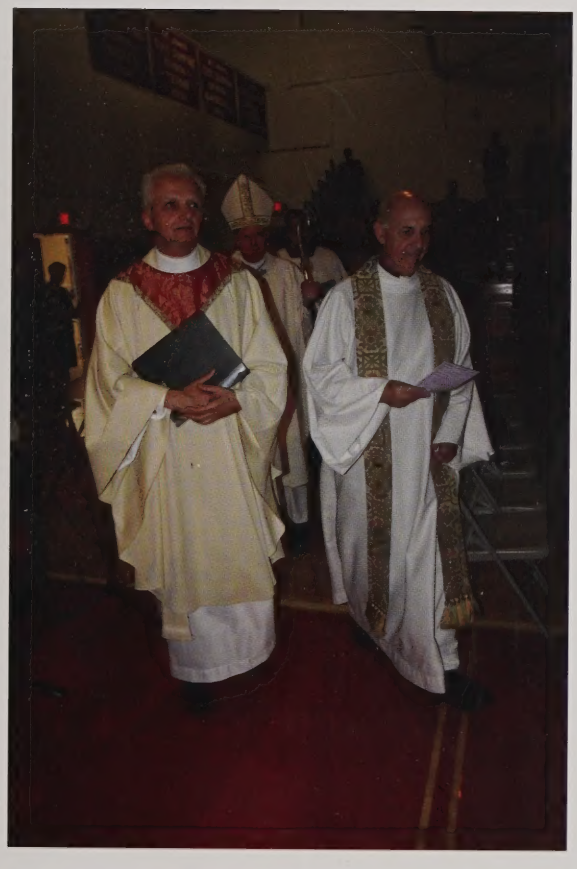
Storm is our sophomore retreat, which begins with an experience of guided meditation centered on the stories of the storm at sea and walking on water. Storm also includes two talks from members of the senior class - the first a presentation about the various "stormy" issues the upperclassman has experienced in his high school years, and the second about how (often, in whom) the upperclassman has found a foothold or sense of direction amidst the various "storms" that have arisen in his high school years. faculty leaders the facilitate small group conversations, to allow sophomore retreatants to surface and discuss the "storms" they're weathering, or perhaps sense looming on the horizon. Storm also includes free time activities (flag football, frisbee, etc.) and organized fun" (The Messy Maze).

Founder's Week

Students, faculty, and other members of the St. John's community reflected together throughout Founder's Week on the five values that comprise the Xaverian charism: humility, simplicity, trust, zeal, and compassion.

Each year, Founder's Week culminates with the Founder's Day Liturgy on December 3rd. At this liturgy, the Theodore James Ryken Award is given by each Xaverian Sponsored School to a member of its faculty or staff who strives to live out the cornerstones of the Xaverian philosophy, to participate in the school's community of faith, and nurture members of its community. The Ryken award recipients fulfill the Gospel call to peace and justice and a commitment to serving others. This year's recipient was Mr. Richard Monroe.

Ryken Award winner Mr. Richard Monroe with Bishop McManus and Headmaster Welch



Fr. Ed Niccolls leads the procession

Bishop McManus addresses the congregation.

Belgian Waffle Breakfast

For the third consecutive year, Campus Ministry has celebrated Theodore James Ryken's Belgian heritage by holding a Belgian Waffle Breakfast during Founder's Week. As you can see, it is a popular event among students and faculty alike.

Mr. Gregory reflects on the impact the Xaverian Brothers have had on his life.

Model UN Conferences

The St. John's Model United nations club traveled to Cicago in February with moderators Tim Williams, Chuch Abdella, and John Berger to participate in the 26th Model UN Conference of the University of Chicago (MUNUC). Thirty seven SJMUNers enjoyed breakfast at the Billy Goat Tavern, a recently-instituted tradition with SJ connections.

Committee sessions ran for about 20 hours over the weekend. SJ delegates represented Australia and Mali in various committees, including Disarmament and International Security, Legal, Security Council, World Cities Summit, International Atomic Energy Agency, and Special Political and Decolonization, amongst many others. Additionally, Saint John's took part in three crisis committees: The French Popular Front (1936), The South African Cabinet (1994), and the British Imperial War Cabinet (1917).

Many SJ delegates were honored with Verbal Commendations, and four were recognized for their work with even higher awards. Robert O'Gara '14 won Outstanding Delegate in the South African Cabinet, Christian Suglia '16 won an Honorable Mention as Mali in SPECPOL, and Tim Deedy '14 and Brendan Mahoney '14 won Honorable Mentions as Australia in the Security Council.

Model UN is not about awards, but the group was delighted that many members were recognized for their hard work and skill, especially in extremely competitive committees

Abdella Center for Ethics

What is the solution to hatred? We have tried suppression, negotiation, mediation, and yet every day we hear stories of killings and conflicts.

Immaculée Ilibagiza, a Rwandan genocide survivor, brought the Saint John's community her answer: love.

Immaculée Ilibagiza was raised in a Catholic environment in Rwanda. As Tutsi, she was caught up in the age-old struggle between her tribe and the Hutus. The tension escalated into genocide in 1994, when the plane carrying the Hutu Rwandan President Juvénal Habyarimana was shot down. At the time, Ilibagiza was only a college student. She was forced to hide in a three foot by four foot bathroom in a local pastor's house with seven other women for three months.

"Not one day, not one hour in the bathroom was peaceful enough for us to say, 'We are good; no one would touch us,'" Ilibagiza said. "We were waiting every single moment for somebody to kill us."

In addition to constant fear, Ilibagiza faced a challenge to her faith. She would constantly pray in the bathroom, but she could not fully understand the prayers.

"Every page I remember opening in the Bible said to pray for the persecutors, and I thought, God, please don't ask me to do this – how can I pray and forgive those who are trying to kill me?"

In her three months of meditation, she constantly questioned the motives behind the endless slaughter in Rwanda. Finally, she reached an answer: loss of love. She knew from that moment that she needed to be a loving person, but she still could not forgive.

"I would ask myself what our Lord Jesus Christ would do, and after a lot of thinking, I looked at Mandela and Gandhi. They stood up for love, peace, what was right, despite their suffering. They wanted the world to change, and all that helped me to realize: am I going to be driven by madness? Or am I going to be that loving person who stands up for what is right, no matter what?"

Immaculée Ilibagiza is pictured with Hon. Charles Abdella '60 (l) and Headmaster Michael Welch '78

Stuffing Stockings for Christmas

Every year, dozens of students assemble, wrap and ship Christmas stockings for the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, the Worcester Veteran's Shelter, the Dismas House, and Shrewsbury veterans.

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National Merit Scholarship commended students/ semifinalist

One Saint John's senior has been named a semifinalist for the 2014 National Merit Scholarships, and thirteen other students were sent letters of commendation for their qualifying test scores. All juniors, sophomores, and freshmen at Saint John's take the Preliminary SAT, which serves as the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Senior Ara Hagopian (pictured, top row far right) is a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist this year, which means he is among the top PSAT scorers in the country.

The National Merit semifinalists scored among the top 1% of the 2012 PSAT. Of the 1.5 million high school juniors who took the test, only 16,000 were named semifinalists, of whom about 15,000 are expected to be named finalists in February. Winners of the more than 8,000 scholarships, which are given by several sources, will be notified in April through July.

The next 34,000 students nationwide - all of whom scored in the top 5% of the PSAT/NMSQT - were sent letters of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Thirteen Saint John's students received letters of commendation. "Their success is certainly attributable to their individual effort and intelligence, and the seriousness with which they pursue their studies," principal Dr. Jacob Conca commented. "It is also a direct result of the dedicated teaching and preparation they receive at Saint John's."

National Merit Scholarship commended students from Saint John's are, standing from left, Conor Morrison ’14, Usmann Khan ’14, Curran Kalia ’14, James O’Connell ’14, Robert O’Gara ’14, Matthew Santoso ’14, and Ara Hagopian ’14 (semifinalist); and, kneeling from left, Nicholas Flowers ’14, James Sullivan ’14, Daniel Kerrigan ’14, Allen Burgess ’14, Leo Pagano ’14, and Mahi Shapally '14. Not pictured is Daniel Waskevich '14.

Pioneer Field Dedication

Despite clouds and some raindrops, the dedication of the newly renovated Pioneer field drew hundreds of members of the Saint John's community together to enjoy the new facility and celebrate pillars of SJ athletics.

The long overdue improvements to the field included leveling the field, installing a new irrigation system, and adding seating for 100 spectators, in addition to restrooms, handicap accessibility, and a new sound system. As part of the official field opening, three giants of Saint John's baseball were honored with plaques at the field.

Coach John "Ace" Case 'H returned to Shrewsbury for the ceremony, and humbly greeted the countless former colleages, players, and friends who gathered to honor him.

Coach Bill White '60 rarely goes anywhere without running into a former player. His many decades at Saint John's included several years on the baseball diamond. "To say it's an honor is an understatement," White remarked. "I spent 30 years on this field and to have my name here, especially in the company of Ron Darling and John Case, is one of the great honors of my life."

The Darling Family, represented by Ron Darling Sr. and his wife Mikina, was honored for more than three decades of dedication to Saint John's and the baseball program. Their support and involvement, including a $50,000 pledge from Ron Jr., who played thirteen seasons in the Major Leagues after Saint John's, was instrumental in this project.

Following a blessing by Rev. John J. Foley '65, the three honorees threw out first pitches from the mound.

Ron Darling, John "Ace" Case, and Bill White at the Pioneer Field Dedication Ceremony

Bill White '60
Baseball Coach 1988 – 2003

249 wins / 120 losses
State Championship (2002)
2 State Finalists
5 District Championships
9 C. Mass Conference Championships

As teacher, coach, and administrator, William A. White, Jr. served his alma mater for 44 years, and for 30 of them coached baseball on this diamond. "The Whizzer" raised Saint John's Baseball to a preeminent position in the state. Bill's stern yet gentle coaching style endeared his players to him, and his knowledge, guidance, and patience built lasting relationships with his players. His dry sense of humor, coupled with a genuine passion for the game of baseball, were trademarks of this truly beloved and talented coach.

John A. Case 'H
Baseball Coach 1965 – 1987

278 wins / 167 losses
State Championship (1976)

For twenty-two seasons, Coach John "Ace" Case provided a model of uncompromising loyalty, enthusiastic dedication, and tireless work in pursuit of excellence on the field and in life. His positive "we're going to go all the way" attitude and sincere belief in his players set an example for all.
His record, including 9 Tournament appearances and 3 Catholic Conference Championships, is outstanding, but no more so than its unquestioned leader,
Coach John Case. Uniform #1 was retired for Case, and though he never wore a uniform, it was an appropriate number for "Ace".

The Darling Family

For more than 30 years, the Darling Family has been closely associated with the Saint John's baseball program. Starting when Ron Darling, Jr. '78 played as a freshman. His father Ron Darling, Sr. assisted as a volunteer coach in 1975 and continued in that role for 13 years as Ed '79, Brian '84 and Charlie '87 followed their older brother to the baseball diamond. Ron's wife Mikina was at every baseball game to support them.

In 1988 Ron Sr. began his tenure as assistant coach of the baseball team, serving with head Coach White. After 31 years of loyal service to the program, Ron retired in 2006.

Ron Darling '78 went on to play baseball at Yale and then spent 13 seasons in the Major Leagues. Saint John's is sincerely thankful for the entire Darling family's commitment to the SJ baseball program and the fundraising project for the new Pioneer field.

Baseball

The Pioneers baseball team had another successful season in 2014, finishing with a record of 17-8 and its fifth consecutive Central Mass. Conference championship.

The team was led by a deep pitching staff and excellent catching. Seniors PJ Browne, Steven D'Agostino, and Charlie Murray – along with juniors Danny Barlok and Shane Combs – combined to throw eight shutouts and led a pitching staff that had an ERA of 1.98. Catcher Scott Manea '14 commanded the pitching staffing and provided tremendous defense behind the plate.

It was a season of transition for the team – both in terms of facilities and personnel. Several seniors and underclassmen stepped into new roles as the team played on the newly renovated Pioneer Field. In the infield, Jake Rosen '16 and Tyler McKeon '15 were productive as first year starters. David Monahan '14 ended the season as the starting first baseman, but he also helped the team at pitcher, catcher, and third base. In the outfield, Kevin Quinlivan '15 and sophomores Sam Shaw and Derek Lefebvre played meaningful innings alongside PJ Browne.

Offensively, Scott Manea and PJ Browne batted in the heart of the Saint John's line-up, while sophomore Craig Corliss and junior Charlie McDonald added power and productivity at DH and off the bench.

The junior varsity team – coached by Jim Ritchie '83 and assisted by William O'Connor '09 – finished with a record of 16-5, while Tom Feraco '86 and Nick Deprospo '07 led the freshmen team to a 14-4 season. Brett Ford and Ed Shoro '07 assisted Charlie Eppinger '92 in coaching the varsity.

Seniors: Kendall Pomeroy, Cam Murphy, Stephen D'Agostino, P J Browne, Matt LeClair, David Monahan, Tom Horskotte, Mitch Stepien, Scott Manea, Joey Evangelista, Charlie Murray

Juniors: Tyler McKeon, Shane Combs, Alex Black, Matt Dowling, Kevin Quinlivan, Charlie McDonald, Danny Barlok

Sophomores: Derek Lefebvre, Jake Rosen, Sam Shaw, Craig Corliss

Basketball

The Saint John's 2013-14 varsity basketball team had a rewarding season behind senior leaders Alex Fisher, TJ Kelley, Charlie Murray, Christian L'Hereux and Nana Danso.

The Pioneers earned No. 2 seed in the Central Mass playoff bracket, behind Fitchburg, and one spot ahead of rival SPM. After a first round bye, the Pioneers would face the Lincoln-Sudbury Warriors, newcomers to the Central Mass tournament and Pioneer Pavilion. Saint John's swiftly made a statement to their guests, opening up with aggressive defense and running out to a 12-0 start. All players contributed making it a true team effort. The Pioneers eliminated their opponents with a convincing 85-41 quarterfinal win.

SJ faced SPM again in one of the most anticipated matchups of the tournament in front of a sold-out crowd at WPI filled with rowdy Superfans. An exciting game led the Pioneers into the Championship round for the 8th consecutive year.

Saint John's faced a talented new team in the Central Mass. Championship game. Franklin's shift from the eastern district posed uncertain challenges. Their emphasis on defense, rebounding, and hustle mirrored that of Saint John's. Once again the Pioneers found themselves battling in nail-biting contest till the final buzzer. With the game tied at 48 with 31 seconds remaining, Murray found TJ Kelley under the hoop to give SJ the lead with 18 seconds left. A key defensive play by Jones and clutch free throws by Floyd and Masciarelli helped SJ win their 20th Central Mass Championship.

Saint John's went into the state semifinals against Putnam Vocational, a basketball powerhouse that ended the Pioneers' run at a state title. The Pioneers left with their heads held high, however, as they had already obtained the title of Central Mass Champions. The Pioneers will lose three of their starting five, but the roster was deep with talent and this year's Red Squad will retain the high potential that Bob Foley has worked with here at Saint John's, and should come out strong in the 2014-2015 season.

Seniors: Alex Fisher, T J Kelley, Nana Danso, Christian L'Heureux, Charlie Murray

Juniors: Stefan Masciarelli, Bobby Spellane, Davon Jones, Evan Roy, Drew Vittum, Stephen Palecki

Sophomores: Adham Floyd, Nick Lukasevicz, Joe Lewis

Freshman: Cole Stairs

Fall Crew

The fall 2013 season saw a lot of turnover from the spring season, with nine seniors leaving for college. Luckily, both the athletes and the coaches were up to the challenge of building a younger and stronger team. The new varsity members rose to the challenge, proving themselves at the final two races of the season. Their results have put them in the conversation of medal contenders for next spring's NEIRA regatta.

This fall's rowing season was made up of four six kilometer races, culminating with the Head of the Charles Regatta (Boston, MA) in which the top fourteen athletes compete against some of the best youth crews in the world. Additionally, a two-kilometer race was added to the schedule at the last minute, hosted by Fordham Prep in NY. Overall, the SJ Crew had a great showing at the Charles, with the eight moving up 12 places and earning themselves an automatic entry for next year's race, while the four raced hard and beat out a couple dozen other fours. The 2k race saw SJ race against rival NEIRA programs BC High and Brunswick, along with Fordham Prep. Overall, SJ has two second place finishes and a first place finish (only the top three boats raced).

The novice program, headed up by Gavin Kelley and Andrew Boyd, also had a successful season. This squad of nearly sixty rowers raced in a handful of regattas and had boats place in the top five consistently. They are the foundation of the team, and will certainly help Saint John's have a successful spring in 2014.

Spring Crew

This past spring season was by far the shortest spring season in many years. Due to the winter conditions, the ice on the lake did not thaw until the second week in April. Despite the short season, the SJ Crew team improved by leaps and bounds over the course of the season, turning in another strong overall team performance.

The spring season was made up of eight weekend races and three Wednesday races for the novice program. Each race saw the boys race over a 1,500 meter course against Shrewsbury, Simsbury, Exeter, Kent, BC High, and more. Despite the short season, the team gave strong performances week in and week out. A lot of credit needs to be given to the novice coaches Andrew Boyd, Jack Frackleton, Bob Haddon, and Jim Riordan for developing a talented squad of rowers throughout the season.

This year was an improvement over last on the varsity level. The top two varsity boats each won several of the races this year, while the third varsity boat consistently placed either first or second. By the end of the season, these boats went into the championship race ranked 8th, 8th, and 5th respectively in a league of over 25 programs. These crews gave their best rows of the season at the NEIRA Championships. The 1V boat placed 11th overall on the day in a division which was separated by less than 4 seconds between 3rd and 12th place. In their qualifying heat the 2V beat 5th ranked Tabor by less than one second, securing their top-6 finish in the league. The 3V gave the team its best result of the day with a bronze medal.

Cross Country

Mission Accomplished…as Saint John's Cross Country team earned its fourth consecutive Central Mass District Championship!

The season began with a successful September during which Saint John's defeated Holy Name, Doherty and Saint Peter-Marian in dual meet competitions. Near the end of September, all runners participated in the Rhode Island at the Ocean State Invitational, with hundreds of runners per race.

October began on an even higher note as the Pioneers defeated Wachusett in a dual meet. The Pioneers returned to Wachusett to compete in the Wachusett Invitational in mid-October.

The team then traveled to Cape Cod to compete for the first time in the unique Twilight Invitational, racing the 3.1 mile cross country course "under the lights."

Saint John's finished the month by beating previously unbeaten crosstown rival Shrewsbury. In his last race on Saint John's home course, Connor Murphy broke the SJ school record by 11 seconds.

On a newly designed course in Gardner, the Pioneers kicked off November with a thrilling victory at the Central MA District Championship, defeating the other 21 teams in the race. The following week on the same course, the Pioneers were the top Central MA team in the Massachusetts State Championship placing fourth overall.

Six Saint John's runners raced in the Foot Locker Northeast Regional in the Bronx the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Nick Green and Ben Kovacs competed in the Freshmen race placing 3rd and 7th respectively. Jeremy Canfield placed 17th in the Junior race and Connor Murphy, Peter Monahan and Harry Maloy finished their season running solidly in the seeded Championship race.

Seniors:
Jonathan Melberg, Steven Kerr, Connor Murphy, Joe Atchue, Zane Ostoin, Benjamin Sarkis, Ryan Dix - Manager
Juniors:
Neil Fitzgerald, Nicholas Murner, Tyler Sagerstrom, Ben Adams, Jeremy Canfield, Alex Couture, Jack Martin, Ben Rizk, John Rosano, Garrett Roy, Alex Schroeder
Sophomores:
Jacob Lachapelle, Michael Lombard, Harry Maloy, Peter Monahan, Zach Crowley, Sean Doran, Jackson Ennis
Freshmen:
Wade Barron, Nick Green, Michael Joe, Ben Kovacs, Jared Magsino, Tyler St. Pierre

Football

Saint John's Football ended the 2013 season with a 28-14 loss to Mansfield High School (13-0) in the inaugural Massachusetts High School Football State Championship Game (Division II) at Gillette Stadium. Notwithstanding the loss, the Pioneers completed an outstanding season, earning an overall record of 9-4, and finishing the season ranked #4 in Massachusetts by ESPN Boston. The Pioneers were crowned Central Massachusetts Champions, and won the Central/Western Massachusetts Sectional Championship, advancing to the State Championship Final on December 7 at Gillette Stadium.

In the inaugural year of the Massachusetts State high School Playoffs, Saint John's advanced through the first two rounds with wins against No. Middlesex and Marlboro in a re-match of the season ending game two weeks prior. The playoff wins set the stage for a rematch against #1 ranked and unbeaten Leominster at Doyle Field for the Central MA Championship. Saint John's offensive effort was led once again by dual threat quarterback Andrew Smiley and running back Shane Combs. Senior Dan Crowley's acrobatic touchdown catch provided the boost Saint John's needed to maintain the momentum of the game. The Saint John's defense, led by senior captain Jeff DeMango, Michael Duquette, Cam Murphy and Davon Jones, held the Leominster offense in check throughout the fourth quarter to lead Saint John's to victory.

Saint John's faced #2 ranked Springfield Central (9-1, losing only to Everett) in the Central/Western Final vs. Springfield Central. In a game that saw several lead changes and two high powered offenses, Saint John's defense stopped the final drive with :08 on a goal line interception by Andrew Smiley, paving the way to the DII State Championship game at Gillette Stadium.

Seniors:
Cam Murphy, Jeff DeMango, Michael Hatch, Hassan Yatim, T J Kelley, Andrew Smiley, Michael Duquette, Dillon Cassanelli, Dan Crowley, Nick Ginisi, Quinn Griffin, Pat Holland, Sam Kafel, Alex Kennedy, Steven Kerr, Michael McGillicuddy, Michael McKiernan, Tom Musgrove, Dan O'Rourke, Alex Pappas, Patrick Ryan, Isaac Salmu, Matt Sargent, Mahi Shapally, Brad Sylvester, Michael Villa
Juniors:
Shane Combs, Davon Jones, Andrew Baublis, Alex Black, Nick Blondin, Nick Calvano, Brett Cotter, Jack Coveney, Matt DiPlacido, Mitch Earley, Anthony Franzoso, Jack Hanna, James Jojnoski, Sam Kloczkowski, Michael Krumsiek, Patrick McMahon, William McNamee, Anthony Moroski, Sam Norton, Marc Eddy Paul, Nolan Ryan, Bobby Spellane, Matt Tauras, Alex Gauvin, Manager
Sophomores:
Josh Angel, Jacob Byczko, Tim Cassidy, Nate Lee, Mac-Brian Nkongchu, Sean Ragan

Golf

The Golf team had another successful year this year, finishing with a record of 16 wins, 5 losses, 1 tie, and winning the Central Massachusetts District Championship.

The team was led by senior co-captains Dan Woodbury and Eddy Black, both of whom were playing their third year on the Varsity team and ended the season with scoring averages just above even par. Sophomore Tim Umphrey had a terrific year, also shooting right around even par every match.
The team did well in Central Mass. play, but came up short against Eastern Mass. foes, losing to St. John's Prep by one stroke in both matches.

The most memorable moment for the Saint John's Golf team in 2013 came in the district championship. Dan Woodbury, Eddy Black, Tim Umphrey, and senior Mark Sullivan combined to shoot a four man total of 285, or one over par. This score was the lowest team score ever recorded in Massachusetts Division 1 high school golf history. The team capped off its record-setting season by finishing third in the state tournament. Woodbury, Black, Umphrey, and junior Matt Foley combined to shoot 316, which was only 4 strokes behind the winner.

Congratulations to the golf team and coach Bill Prendiville on yet another successful season!

Seniors:
Eddy Black, Jon Fritz, Leo Pagano, Mario Pizzeri, Mark Sullivan, Dan Woodbury

Junior:
Matthew Foley

Sophomores:
Cam Gresham, Timothy Umphrey

Freshman:
Brendan Cronin

Hockey

With fresh new faces behind the bench, the "dark horses" put together an impressive season this year. Head Coach Michael Mead returned to lead the Pioneers' hockey squad. Bringing new ways and a new attitude to the locker room, he was backed by Assistant Coach George Spencer with additional help from JV Coach J.T. Kelley, Assistant JV Coach Jon Toland, Freshmen Coach Chris Murphy, and Volunteer Assistant Ryan Hallice.

The team was headlined by strong defense and a strong goaltender in three-year starter, and team Co-Captain, Mario Pizzeri '14. Bryan Nelson '14, Co-Captain and a four-year varsity player, led the defensive core. Assistant Captains, Conor McCann '14 and Connor Maloney '14, along with strong young talent in Brendan Doherty '15, Jared Ward '15, Tim Oger '15 and Michael Parente '16, formed the remainder of the defensive unit. Goaltender Matt Mongeau '17 saw limited action as the team's backup goalie.

On offense, the team had no shortage of talent. Pat Storer '15 had a breakout year leading the team in points. Assistant Captain Chris Adams '14 was another player with a breakout year, finding the back of the net his fair share of times. Ian Wetherbee '14 used his speed to frustrate teams and contribute to this skilled offense. Seniors Mike McGillicuddy, Kevin Connelly, and Kevin Butler showed hard work and toughness, making the team hard to play against. Juniors Kevin Quinlivan, Dan Barlok, Garret Lehan, and Travis Sims as well as Sophomores Chris Stalmok and Jared Wetherbee showed significant talent and potential, giving the team an impressive backbone for the upcoming season.

Seniors: Chris Adams, Kevin Butler, Kevin Connelly, Connor Maloney, Conor McCann, Michael McGillicuddy, Bryan Nelson, Mario Pizzeri, Ian Wetherbee

Juniors:Danny Barlok, Brendan Doherty, Garrett Lehan, Tim Oger, Kevin Quinlivan, Travis Sims, Patrick Storer, Jared Ward

Sophomores: Michael Parente, Chris Stalmok, Jared Wetherbee

Freshmen: Matthew Mongeau, Cameron Baker (Mgr)

Lacrosse

The 2014 varsity lacrosse team had the best regular season in team history finishing with a 17-1 regular season record and ending the year 19-2 after losing in the Central/West District Semi-Finals. The team had outstanding senior leadership at all positions. There were nine seniors on this year's team, at least seven of which will play lacrosse in college. The key to this year's success was balance at every position, which allowed this year's team to win games many different ways; through attack scoring, midfield scoring, dominating possession time by winning face-offs and ground balls, or shutting teams down with strong defense.

Once again, the team played the toughest schedule of any team in Central MA that included 6 games against traditional eastern lacrosse powers and playing 3 of the top teams in Western MA. The team went 6-0 against the Eastern MA opponents including 4-0 against traditional powerhouses BC High, St John's Prep, Xaverian, and Acton Boxborough. The team was 2-1 against the best Western teams and the only loss came to the defending State Champions. The highlight of the year was a week that saw the team shutout cross-town rival and Mid-Wach A champion Shrewsbury 9-0, then go on to beat St John's Prep for only the second time in team history, and finish the week by beating last year's Division I State Champions, Xaverian, 12-3.

The defense was lead by Will Roberts, John DeFlumeri, Jack Coveney, Jamie Calderini, and Devin Greene. The goal was anchored by Steve Kerr and Hunter Gaither. The defensive midfield was covered by Dillon Cassanelli, Ryan Jefts, and long stick midfielders Brendan Doherty and Anthony Iandoli. The offensive midfield saw a rotation of Captain Kevin Butler, Captain Patrick Ryan, Andrew Cox, Nick Gabrielle, Connor Rocco, Liam Donovan, and Sam Rogers along with Connor Maloney as a face off specialist. The attack was lead by Captain Drew Smiley, Parker Jean, Jared Ward, Chris Coburn, and Andrew Brooks. Numerous awards and recognitions were handed out to the 2014 varsity team.

Seniors: Kevin Butler, Connor Maloney, Ryan Jefts, Nicholas Gabriele, Will Roberts, Drew Smiley, Steven Kerr,Dillon Cassanelli, Patch Ryan

Juniors: Jared Ward, Brendan Doherty, Andrew Brooks, Parker Jean, John DeFlumeri, Liam Donovan, Anthony Iandoli, Jack Coveney, Chris Coburn, James Calderini, Sam Rogers, Connor Rocco

Sophomores: Hunter Gaither, Andrew Cox, Devin Greene

Alpine Skiing

The Saint John's Alpine Ski had a successful season rebuilding the team and the mentality on the hill. New talent was discovered and the accomplished racers displayed their skills at every race. With graduating ten seniors and with only three seniors on this year's team, it was a hard transition, but with the help of captains Jon Melberg '14, Steven Johnson '14 and Pat Simon '15 we were able to adjust. Sophomores Brad Sampson '16 and Jared Kronlund '16, helped the team with their ski racing experience.

The team finished second in the Central Massachusetts Ski Conference with a record of 32-8. Saint John's sent Jon Melberg '14, Brad Sampson '16, Jared Kronlund '16 and alternate Nick Murner '15, to compete at the MIAA State Championships where they finished 15th. Sampson stood out, finishing seventh in both the giant slalom and slalom races.

Next years' team has seven juniors returning, Nicholas Bongi, James Goggins, Paul Letsky, Nick Murner, Patrick Simon, Adriano Soares, and Andrew Tomasino, along with seven returning sophomores, Thomas Goddard, Jack Hamlin, Hugo Hunt, Jared Kronlund, Brad Sampson, Christian Suglia, and Nicholas Tagg.

This year's team also had the addition of four freshmen that performed well, including Jared Magsino, Ryan Revelli, Andrew Sagerian, and James Scharpf. A special thanks to the senior leadership from Steve Johnson, Jon Melberg, and Chris Palace. The team was coached by Mr. Timothy Williams from the Mathematics Department, and Mr. Will James from the Science Department. New to the Ski Team was manager Bailey Lemieux '15, who was a great help to the coaching staff. With new talent coming to Saint John's, the future looks bright for the program.

Seniors: Steven Johnson, Jonathan Melberg, Christopher Palace

Juniors: Nicholas Bongi, Paul Letsky, Nicholas Murner, Patrick Simon, Adriano Soares, Andrew Tomasino, Bailey Lemieux (Mgr)

Sophomores: James Goggins, Thomas Goddard, Jack Hamlin, Hugo Hunt, Jared Kronlund, Bradley Sampson, Christian Suglia, Nicholas Tagg, James Scharpf

Freshmen: Jared Magsino, Ryan Revelli, Andrew Sagerian

Soccer

The Soccer Program completed the season "on track" with overall results on par with expectations. The Saint John's players worked hard and kept their faith in the process of rebuilding our program. All three teams were represented by fine young men that have a commitment to our school, community and soccer program.

Freshman Soccer finished the season with a record of 13 - 2 - 2, Junior Varsity finished up 9 – 5 - 4, and Varsity Soccer completed the season with a record of 8 - 9 - 3 while scoring 43 goals and allowing 29. There were many close games!

The program ended up short one point of the twenty needed for district competition. Though good results did not come easily, the team's commitment to reestablishing respect in Massachusetts for the Saint John's Soccer Program deserves admiration. Saint John's Soccer is positioned comfortably for continued positive growth with a return to competing and winning with excellence.

Varsity captains Nick Flowers '14, Will Roberts '14, Kyle Dubuque '14, and Sam Coveney '14 provided solid leadership for the 2013 soccer program.

Seniors:
Andrew Sjogren, Kyle Dubuque, Matthew Castle, Will Roberts, Sam Coveney, Nick Flowers, Henry Thoreen, Peter Schwalm, Dante DiGioia, Dan Horgan

Juniors:
Justin Vlass, Matthew Foley, Ryan Darnley, Trevor Ritchie, Sean Foley, Aidan Lucey, Matt Jarrell, Andrew Jordan, Griffin Swedberg, Tyler Hartman, Garret Kutzko

Sophomores:
Adam French, Byron Morataya, Greg Moschella

Freshmen:
Kyle Archambault, Timothy Smith

Swimming and Diving

The swimming and diving team had a slow start to the season with disappointing losses in the first five meets. The swim team had a lot of catching up to do in order to make a comeback.

The team found its winning ways under the leadership of junior captains Jason Niness and Alexander Sullivan in the first SJ victory against Natick High School. This meet gave the team fresh motivation and hope. Another big victory for the team was against Xaverian High School where every race was critical and the winner was decided in the final event. The swimming and diving team was able to come back and finish in 3rd place at the Catholic Conference League meet behind rivals Saint John's Prep and BC High and ahead of Malden Catholic and Catholic Memorial who beat them in the regular season.

This strong finish would not have been possible if not for the tremendous level of improvement by all of the swimmers. As Coach Dana Hodges states, "At the start of the season I knew we would have two swimmers make the State Meet (Jason and Alexander), but, in no way could I have predicted or foreseen the incredible time improvements from senior Ross Ojerholm and sophomore Michael Daring, so that SJ would have three relays competing in Sectionals and States. The hard work Ross and Michael did in practice; to compete with each other, and race the fastest kids on opposing teams, benefited both athletes and the team. Their time drops in the last month allowed the SJ relay teams to compete at the highest level in the State."

The team had a number of state meet qualifiers. Jason Niness raced in the 100-yard backstroke (4th-52.08) and Alex Sullivan qualified for the 50-yard freestyle (23rd-23.21) and the 100-yard freestyle (13th-49.68). Michael Daring, Colin O'Connor ('14), and Ross Ojerholm also qualified for states in the 200-yard medley relay (22nd-1:48.21), 200-yard freestyle relay (28th-1:39.39), and 400-yard freestyle relay (25th-1:48.98) with Niness and Sullivan. Saint John's finished in 24th place overall at the state meet. Seniors Colin O'Connor, Ross Ojerholm, and Jeremy Rocco contributed key points in the meets and rounded out a successful swim career at Saint John's.

Seniors: Colin O'Connor, Ross Ojerholm, Jeremy Rocco

Juniors: Jason Niness, Alexander Sullivan, Hector Bucaro, Gianfranco Cesareo, Timothy Kelly, Porter Magnuson, Tae Hyeon Kim

Sophomore: Michael Daring

Tennis

The 2014 Tennis team understood that it would be a difficult task to replicate the successful seasons of the recent past. With graduation losses, a highly competitive schedule and a youthful roster, Coach Ed Hippert knew that wins would not come easily.

Captains Wes Arnold '14 and Mitch Axelson '14 did an excellent job of helping to keep the team's spirits high and the work ethic as strong as ever in a 9-14 campaign.

Surely a high point of the season was Arnold's stout play at number one singles. His solid performance against the state's best players was quite admirable. Junior Jon Dupre and freshman Nick Hallal evolved into a fine doubles team, losing in three sets in the district final.

With twelve returning players, optimism reigns supreme for the 2014-2015 season. Ruchin Chaturvedi, Brian King, Ben Burns, and Mehdi Haider are several underclassmen who should all play pivotal roles in returning the Pioneers back to the top of the ladder.

Seniors: Wes Arnold, Mitch Axelson, Nick Ellis, Reshav Methane, Mahidhar Shapally

Juniors: Jonathan Dupre, Mehdi Haider, Jack Marsh, James McCarthy

Sophomores: Ruchir Chaturvedi, Brian King, Christian Suglia, Sangsu Um

Freshmen: Benjamin Burns, Nicholas Hallal, Max McGhee, Paras Patnaik

Indoor Track

The Indoor track team overcame the loss of several point-scoring seniors, as well as untimely injury and illness during the course of the season. Despite being unable to field a full team even once during the indoor season, the team fought back from a 0-7 dual meet record to finish in 3rd place in the highly competitive Tri-County League. Only topped by B.C. High and Saint John's Prep at the league championship, the team qualified eight individuals and all three relay teams for the Division 1 state championship.

Led by senior captain Connor Murphy's second place finish in the 1 mile, the team finished 12th overall at the state meet. Murf was joined by senior captain Ryan Dix, junior captain Mark Puglia and sophomore Greg Moschella in capturing 4th place in the 4 X 400 relay and earning a spot in the All-State championship. The 4 x 400 team managed a 7th place finish at All-States and earned a trip to the New England High School championships where their time of 3:28.2 narrowly missed the school record and was 4th overall.

The same foursome of Murphy, Dix, Puglia and Moschella, travelled to The Armory Track in NYC on March 14th to compete in the Sprint Medley Relay (200m-200m-400m-800m) at the New Balance high school national championships. Running in the Emerging Elites division of the meet, Murphy's blistering 1:54.2 800m leg capped off a tremendous performance by the foursome that placed second overall and earned them the spot as the fastest Sprint Medley relay team in New England for 2014.

Seniors: Ryan Dix, Greg Lee, Connor Murphy, Matt Santoso
Ben Sarkis

Juniors: Ben Adams, Jeremy Canfield, Tom Cimino, Matt Jarrell, Liam McNeil, Nathan Pietrowicz, Mark Puglia, Alex Schroeder, Luke Jordan (Mgr)

Sophomores: Jackson Ennis, Derek Lefebvre, Harry Maloy, Peter Monahan, Greg Moschella

Outdoor Track

The outdoor track team had an excellent season, finishing 2-1 in dual meets and winning the CMC Conference championship. The team won the freshman/sophomore invitational at Notre Dame Hingham for the second straight year and also earned second place honors in the District E relays and District E Invitational.

A total of 23 individual athletes and all three relays qualified for the CMASS/WMASS sectional meet held May 31st at Westfield State University. Competing against 38 Division I schools from the central and western part of the state, the Pioneers finished third overall, with Mitch Earley (javelin), Greg Moschella (400m), Connor Murphy (800m), and Nolan Ryan (pole vault) all qualifying individually for the All-State meet. Additionally, the 4 X 400 team of Moschella, Mark Puglia, Ryan Dix and Murphy, along with the 4 X 800 team of Alex Couture, Jackson Ennis, Peter Monahan and Murphy also moved on to All-States.

At All-States, Murphy's fifth place finish in the 800m (with a school record time of 1:54.06), followed by a 1:53.5 anchor leg in the 4 X 800 helped propel Connor individually, and the relay, to the New England Championships on June 14th. Ryan also qualified for New Englands with a personal best 13' 3" jump in the pole vault, and Earley competed in the New Balance National High School championships at North Carolina A & T University.

Seniors: Joe Atchue, Thomas Carroll, Ryan Dix, Kevin La, Greg Lee, Connor Murphy, Klaudio Nuredini, Colin O'Connor, Dan O'Rourke, Alex Pappas, Fred Pina, Matt Santoso, Ben Sarkis, Brad Sylvester, Andrew Walsh

Juniors: Ben Adams, Colin Buckley, Nick Calvano, Jeremy Canfield, Tom Cimino, Alex Couture, Mitch Early, Neil Fitzgerald, Matt Jarrell, Nick Kostiw, Aidan Lucey, Stefan Masciarelli, Liam McNeil, Marc-Eddy Paul, Stephen Palecki, Chase Patten, Mark Puglia, Nolan Ryan, Tyler Sagerstrom, Alex Schroeder, Joseph Tamilio-Awed

Sophomores: Daniel Adu-Boateng, Nicholas Allen, Shayne Brenner, Tyler Clardy, Sean Doran, Jackson Ennis, Michael Knox, Matthew Kovacs, Jake Lachapelle, Gregory Laporte, Matthew Martella, Harry Maloy, Peter Monahan, Greg Moschella, Mac-Brian Nkongchu, Mitchell Owen, Mark Parasie, Patric Saba, James Scharpf, Nick Staples, Travis Terry, Brad Washburn, Eric Wicks

Freshmen: Sean Adams, Chris Altomare, Wade Barron, Connor Carroll, Devin Doyle, Patrick Duffy, Nick Flagg, Nick Green, Adam Holland, Michael Joe, Henry Knowlton, Ben Kovacs, Jonathan Lee, George Lorin, Jared Magsino, Stephen Moutzouris, Stephen Nerkowski, Brendan O'Donnell, Jon Raskett, Tim Smith, Cole Walling

Volleyball

The 2014 Saint John's volleyball season had many highlights this spring. Although the team finished with a record of 7-11, this was the volleyball team's best record in several years, with only two games short of making the playoffs. The team seemed to play up to its potential at the right moments, competing against some extremely difficult teams.

Medfield caused some heartbreaking losses, both in 4 games. Both matches' largest deficit was 25-20, all games five points or under in difference.

SJ defeated BC High twice, as well as Catholic Memorial, Algonquin, South High, Burncoat, and Marlborough. The boys consistently gave so much in practice and games throughout the season.

There were seven seniors on the team this year, each contributing in their own way. Mike Henry '14 was a first year player who gave valuable practice intensity, and eventually contributed within games near the end of the season. Mike Bunsick '14 completed the season with the second highest passing percentage, 2.15, and served at a 98% for the season. His passing was a steady contribution. Christian L'Heureux '14 was second on the team with 125 kills, and led the team in kill percentage with 42.5%. His intensity always lit a spark in our team when we needed it. Rob O'Gara '14 is one of the hardest workers and he finished the year with 45 kills. Kevin O'Connell '14 led the team in assists with 183, and aces with 27. His steady setting helped offense soar.

The two senior captains were Alex Fisher and Matt Sargent. Alex led the team in blocks with 45 and was third in kills with 102. He also was the perfect example, on and off the court, of how to be a teammate. Matt led the team in kills with 147 and passing percentage with a 2.45. He was our go-to player when we needed the point. The captains helped build a culture that the underclassmen will carry on next year. With eight returning players, Saint John's is looking to finally make it to the playoffs next year. If they continue the dedication and hard work the 2014 team showed, the team is confident that they will be victorious.

Seniors: Alex Fisher, Christian L'Heureux, Kevin O'Connell, Matt Sargent, Michael Bunsick, Robert Ogara, Mike Henry

Juniors: Bailey Lemieux, Bill McNamee, Jack Caron, John Harris, Matthew Nelson, Mike Krumsiek, Pat Long

Sophomore: Mitchell Yip

Wrestling

The Pioneers finished the season ranked 18th in the state. Eddie Vickers had a great sophomore season. Ryan Hartt also had an outstanding year with key wins.

Ryan Holland, Kemper Hopwood, Ryan Doyle and Joe Wall backed up Hartt and Vickers. Senior captain Thatcher Van Atten anchored the middle of the line up with impressive victories, placing third at Chelmsford.

Seth Joubert '17 won his first match in the varsity lineup against Waltham. Seth was joined by a talented group of freshmen (Mike Lombard and Nick Remillard) who contributed to the team's success. Matt Smith '15 had a fine season. John Mazzone, Jake Morgan, and Kyle Spiel all contributed to the team's success.

John Goggins '14, placed 4th at the Chelmsford tournament. Nick Bohigian '16 won a critical match that won the meet against Marlboro. Brian Connery '16 suffered a shoulder injury in December and came back to win a critical match against New Bedford on senior night.

Wrestling is both a team and individual sport. Saint John's had one of its most exciting post seasons, qualifying four wrestlers for the State Championship. Colin Snay '15 had an outstanding year and truly belonged with the best wrestlers in the state tournament. Jacob DuBois '14 capped an outstanding season at the state tournament as well.

Two Saint John's wrestlers made history. Captain Alex O'Connor '14 placed 4th in the state tournament, and Captain Peter Robinson '14, who became only the second Saint John's wrestler in history to win the MIAA All-State Championship defeating last year's All-State Champion and two-time High School All-American. He also entered the record books by becoming one of ten wrestlers of all time in the state of Massachusetts to win over 175 matches in a career. Peter finished his senior season placing third in the 50th Annual New England Wrestling Championships and competed in late March in the High School nationals, where he was named an All-American after finishing fourth in the 120-pound weight class at the national championships Virginia Beach.

Seniors: John Goggins, Jacob Dubois, Alex O'Connor, Peter Robinson, Thatcher VanAtten

Juniors:John Mazzone, Matt Smith, Colin Snay

Sophomores: Bryan Connery, Nick Bohigian, Ryan Hartt, Ryan Doyle, Michael Lombard, Jake Morgan, Nick Remillard, Kyle Splaine, Joseph Wall, Eddie Vickers

Freshmen: Ryan Holland, Kemper Hopwood, Seth Joubert

JV Athletics

Football

Sophomores: Christopher Bernard, Griffin Cooney, Devin Green, Travis Terry, Christopher Cutroni, Patrick Lehane, Andrew Wheeler, Christian Ginisi, Nicholas Bohigian, Curtis Bynum, John McCarthy, John Plifka, John Deso, Derek Comeau, Joseph Murphy, Joseph DiVerdi, Nicholas Lavoie, Jeremy Schold, Zachary Bryant, Cameron Lucey, Brian Abosi

Golf

Sophomores: Matthew Franzoso, Stephen Faucher, Jacob Cranston, Vincent Murphy, Bradley Sampson

Freshmen: John Ouellette, Matthew Stephens, Stephen Mountzouris,
Zachary Hall, Collin Johansson

Soccer

Junior: Timothy Whittridge

Sophomores: Patrick Kellicker, Min Soo Kim, Max Kotsopoulos, Chase Patten, Brian Sailer, Timothy Whittridge

Freshmen: Nicholas Allen, John Buckley, Thomas Goddard, William Sal Hughes, Liam Kelleher, John Massarelli, Ruari Morrison, Michael Pagacik, Michael Sarkis, Ryan Sheehy

Basketball

Sophomores:Andrew Cox, Joseph Murphy, Mac-Brian Nkongchu, Dylan Holmes, Adam French, Brendan Gallagher, John Massarelli, John Plifka, Joe Lewis Nate Auzenbergs, Sean Ragan, Brian Abosi

Freshman: Alex Bradley

JV Hockey

Sophomores: Nicholas Beaudoin, Jonathan Butts, Liam Doherty, James Levesque, Matthew Negrotti, Zachary Zarrella, Alexander Franchi

Freshmen: Sam Correnti, Colin Dickson, Collin Johansson, Jared Leahy, Matthew Mattero, Jack Pitney, Justin Storer, Vaughn Wahlberg

Baseball

Sophomores: Jacob Byzcko, Tim Cassidy, Derek Comeau, Stephen Faucher, Brendan Gallagher, Connor Gaudette, Ken Gray, Cam Lucey, Mike Pagacik, Joe Sacco, Dan Smith, Jared Weatherbee

Freshmen: Tom Feraco, Trevor Gustavson, Ian Seymour

Lacrosse

Junior: Matt Tauras

Sophomores: Nick Beaudoin, Luke Boyer, Zachary Bryant, Jonathan Butts, Griffin Cooney, Liam Doherty, Dominic Faiola, James Goggins, Jack Hamlin, Ryan Hartt, Hugo Hunt, Jared Kronlund, Luke Lavelle, Kieran Lyons, Jacob Morgan, Jake O'Donnell, Michael Parente, Andrew Wheeler

Freshmen: Sam Correnti, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Drew Kozub, Matt Mongeau

Volleyball

Joe Wall, Andrew Chagnon, Colby Fisher, Mario Terlizzi, Stephen Nerkowski, James Levesque, Luke Xu, Storm Valery, Greg Laporte, Josh Lundin, Jack Gardiner, Henry Tomasuolo, Nicholas Mucci, Nathan Tracy, George Xu, Kyle Ma

Freshman Athletics

Football

Christopher Altomare, Ethan Amorello, Peter Aragi, Nicholas Ashley, Riley Brown, Perry Cariglia, Andrew Cravedi, Gavin Cunningham, Jake Cusson, Ryan Daly, Benjamin Evans, John Fallon, Thomas Feraco, John Fields, Christopher Foley, Sean Foley, Hunter Gallagher, Gus Giblin, Jimmy Griffin, Ryan Hanna, Matthew Herlihy, Adam Holland, Maxwell Hubley, George Lorin, Justin MacGillivray, Michael Mahoney, Samuel Malone, Flynn McGilvray, Nicholas Morrill, Adi Nathan, Scott Nelson, Matthew Paglia, Nicholas Pallotta, Matthew Petry, Kevin Picard, John Pino, Ryan Revelli, John Russell, Khamal Saunders, Jimmy Smith Matthew Stansky, Nathan Tetreault, Daniel Turgeon, Storm Valery, Joshua White

Soccer

Nicholas Barton, Ryan Conte, Antonio Corrales, Prithu Dasgupta, Chris DeWolfe, Cameron Greiner, Noah Less, Liam McCarron, Nicholas Mucci, Kyle Orciuch, Liam Ryder, Henok Tsomana, Brendan Wall, Ethan Whitney, Dillon Benison, Dylan Clune

Basketball

Nick Ashley, Kyle Archambault, Dillon Benison, Patrick Duffy, Benjamin Kovacs, Noah Less, Jon Lyons, Connor McCaffrey, Michael Power, Matthew Sacco, Khamal Saunders, Jimmy Smith, Tyler St.Pierre, Matthew Stansky, Storm Valery

Hockey

Sean Adams, Jack Brosnihan, Tyler Burke, Prithu Dasgupta, Andrew Dobbs, Brendan Dowd, Andrew Estella, Derrick Leger, William Lundin, Liam McCarron, Scot Nelson, Matthew Petry, Eric Possa, Nicholas Simonenko, Steven Spencer, James Sullivan, Seamus White, Corey Whitman, Adam Zamis

Baseball

Nick Barton, Parker Browne, Brendan Cronin, Matt DeFalco, Ben Earle, John Fields, Jack Gardiner, Patrick Galvin, James Griffin, Mark Grigas, Christian Jordan, Matt Mattero, Jack Ouellette, Matt Paglia, Khamal Saunders, Nick Simonenko, Matt Stansky, David Turco

Lacrosse

Nicholas Barton, Ryan Conte, Antonio Corrales, Prithu Dasgupta, Chris DeWolfe, Cameron Greiner, Noah Less, Liam McCarron, Nicholas Mucci, Kyle Orciuch, Liam Ryder, Henok Tsomana, Brendan Wall, Ethan Whitney, Dillon Benison, Dylan Clune

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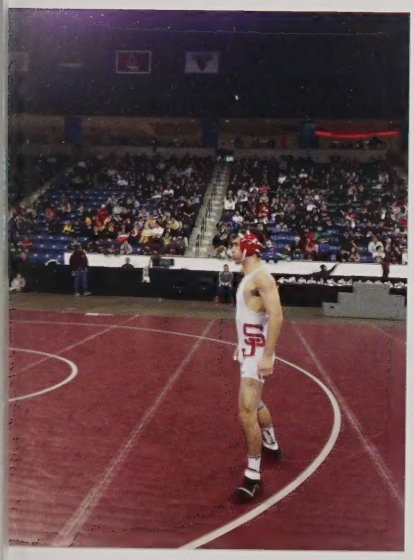
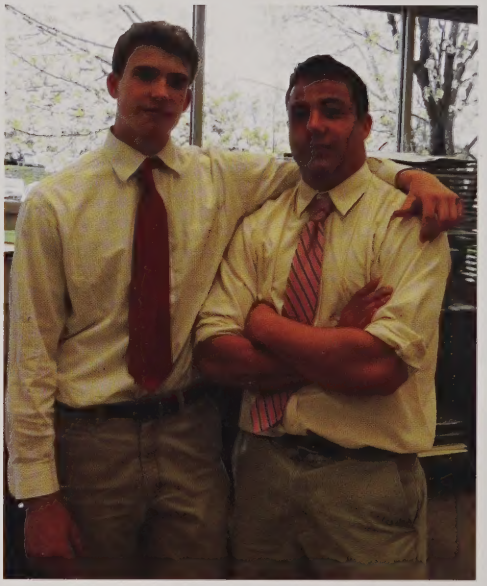
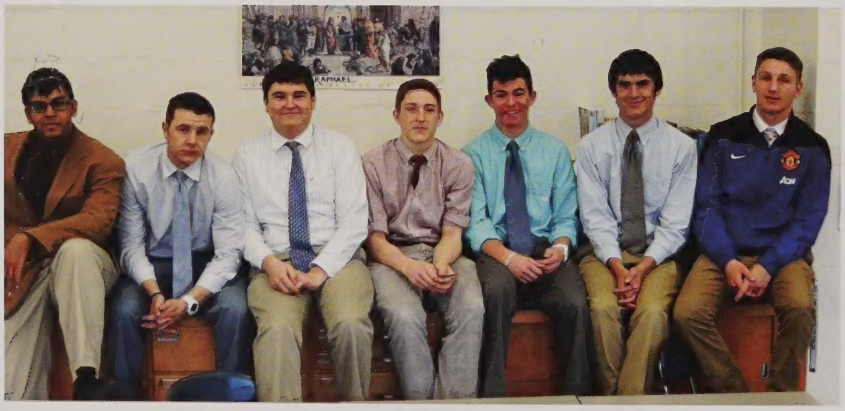


Clubs and Activities

Visual Arts Night

Eighty original works of art were on display in the Kenary Atrium Gallery for the annual Saint John's Visual Arts Night. The art was provided primarily by Studio Art 2 and Studio Art 3 students who helped Mrs. Shortsleeve frame and hang their works. Media included drawings, watercolors, oil pastel, acrylic, and oil paintings. Student artists were proud to discuss their works with the family, friends, and members of the Saint John's community who came to view the exhibit. Refreshments were served and guests were also treated to a lively acoustic concert run by Mr. Rick Connell in the adjoining Remillard Hall.





Outdoor Club

The Outdoor Club kicked off the year with apple picking at Tougas Farm in Northborough under the leadership of moderators Ms. Pennington and Mrs. Diaz and our friend Ms. Whitney, an annual event to start the school year. In the fall we did another popular event, canoeing. The site was Ekblaw landing on the Blackstone River, and throughout the trip we spotted birds and other wildlife, in addition to the fall foliage. We hiked Mt. Wachusett in November, a cold, but still fun outing. In December we joined up with the Boy Scout troop again to go orienteering at Trout Brook in Holden. In May, though a busy month, we were able to hike Mt. Wachusett again, and the following week went kayaking at Hopkinton State Park to close out the year. In addition to these activities, we are always considering new outings, and are always open to receiving more members from the St. John's community.

Our members include Kyle Lewandowski (president), Hampton Wagner (vice president), Adriano Soares, Aidan Logan, Chandler Anctil, Brian White, Chang Feng, Chris Chignola, Evan Sutherland, Henri Wick, Joe Raffa, John Hunt, Brian Hammerstrom, James Desmond, Jonathan Underwood, Gaurav Singh and Nick Revelli.

Improv Society

Improvisation is a state of being and creating action without pre-planning. This lack of planning doesn't stop the members of the St. John's Improv Society. Through the year the members hone the skill of thinking on one's feet to make a scene from as little as possible. With the guidance of this year's presidents, the club had audience members from its two yearly shows howling with laughter. The new presidents Colin Dwyer and Tucker Lindgren can only increase the success of this group.

Breakfast with Books

This year a small but dedicated group of readers met monthly for Breakfast with Books. We read *The Shortest Way Home* by Juliette Fay, *I'm Malala*, by Malala Yousafzai, *The Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith/J.K. Rowling, *The Name of the Wind* by Patrick Rothfuss, *Dave Barry Is Not Making This Up* by Dave Barry. The group favorite was definitely *The Name of the Wind*, a fantasy tale of wizardry that transported us to another world. Senior Tom Sansoucy was also quite fond of *Dave Barry Is Not Making This Up*, which was laugh-out-loud funny. Ms. Mulligan's favorite was *I'm Malala*, the true story of a young woman who stood up to the Taliban in her quest for education for girls in Pakistan.

Chinese Cultural Club

The Chinese Cultural Club is a key part of the Chinese language program at Saint John's under Mrs. Shi's leadership.

The club has three major events every year. Leading up to the Chinese New Year, each Chinese class works with their teacher to design and perform a presentation showcasing what we have learned. We perform at Oak Middle School along with several other local Chinese programs. Saint John's has such a presence at the celebration, that the hosts invite a member of our administration to help open the show.

Another annual activity we participate in is Saint John's celebration of world language week. Every day the Morning Prayer is read in a different language. At the end of that week each of the three programs in the school come together and serve food and play music from the country in which their languages are spoken. This year we projected our New Year performances on the wall and served delicious dumplings and rice prepared by our teachers. We helped decorate our room and serve food.

The third major activity the club does is to travel with our Chinese teachers to Chinatown in Boston to enjoy a traditional Chinese dim sum dinner before driving together to a professional Chinese performance.

Powerlifting Team

This year's powerlifting team had another year of unprecedented success, led by Senior and 2nd year captain Jack Anastasi. This year marked the inaugural year of the Massachusetts high school powerlifting season. Powerlifting is a strength sport where an athlete must combine his kilogram totals in three events, the squat, the bench press and the deadlift.

The season opened with the Saint John's Classic in January, won by Anastasi, and was then followed by the Elite Sports and Fitness meet in Middleton, Massachusetts, which was won by Junior Sam Norton, in his first meet.

Powerlifters from 15 schools converged on Saint John's again, which served as the site for the Ryan Moore New England High School Powerlifting championships. Saint John's took both team titles in the JV and Varsity divisions.

Strong performances this season were posted by all, but State records were broken by Senior Thatcher Van Atten, Junior Jacob Morgan, and Sophomores Nate Lee and Lucas Utter.

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Ski-Snow Boarding Club

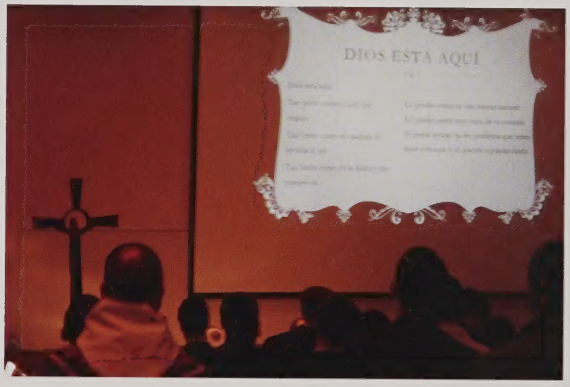
During the 2013-14 season, the Ski-S.B. Club has engaged over 150 student participations at several major ski resorts in the New England state areas. The club's activities this year included a six week after school ski program on Tuesday evenings at Wachusett Mountain and four separate weekend day trips to the following resorts: Okemo Mt VT., Mt. Snow, VT., and one overnight weekend trip to Smuggler's Notch, VT.

The Wachusett ski program begins immediately after Christmas break on Tuesdays and concludes the week prior to February vacation. The Ski Club also takes one additional weekend trip each month (starting in December) to prime ski resorts and finishes the season with its last trip during the beginning of March.

Students with any interest in skiing or snowboarding are encouraged to participate in the club with the goal of enjoying the outdoors and fostering and developing new friendships. Students and teachers alike are welcomed to attend any ski trip and are only required to have fun.

Spanish Club

At St. John's, all students of Spanish are encouraged to participate in Spanish Club activities. The club provides students with an opportunity to experience various aspects of Spanish-speaking cultures. The Spanish Club has organized trips to flamenco presentations, Latin-American and Spanish plays, and dining experiences featuring Spanish and Latin-American cuisines. The group also gathers to prepare a traditional Spanish meal. The Spanish Club also provides opportunities for overseas travel to Spain to experience different facets of Spanish culture, geography and history.



Photography Club

The Photography Club tries to document as many of the events at Saint John's as possible. The events are mainly athletic and members of the club took photos of cross-country, football, basketball, lacrosse, tennis, and volleyball. The club's members also photographed some of this year's prayer services, scholastic competitions hosted by the school, Global Encounter trips, Abdella Center for Ethics guest speakers, and acoustic concerts. Many in the club had photos featured in this year's ICON. The club meets once a week in Room 108.

Carnaval Trip - Quebec

Pumpkin Bowl

SAC Basketball Tournament

World Language Week Festival

Entrepreneurial Club

Mother's Day Carnations

Matt Maher

Just prior to Christmas, Saint John's was transformed into a packed concert venue, complete with staging, lights, world-renowned musicians, and a sold-out audience. The concert was the first of its kind at Saint John's, as students, faculty, families and friends of SJ, and members of the community gathered to celebrate Advent and pray in a unique way at a concert in the Coaches Pavilion. Pioneers Dave O'Neil '77, Tim Bibaud '77, Jim Lauring '74 and many other alumni gathered alongside some of Saint John's most recent grads. International Christian recording artist and worship leader Matt Maher included a stop at Saint John's as part of his "Advent of Christmas" tour. He performed with special guests Audrey Assad and Tim Timmons. Matt has played venues around the world, including World Youth Day with Pope Francis this summer.

As a Catholic and Xaverian Brothers Sponsored School, Saint John's was excited to have been able to host such a meaningful event so closely tied to the program's mission as an institution that seeks to help its students grow in both intellect and faith.

Matt, Tim, and Audrey all touched on the importance of holding on to the underlying hope and wonder at Christmas that is the birth of Jesus. The concert, along with extensive faith, service, and leadership programs offered at Saint John's, affirms the school's call to become a center of faith that articulates, transmits, and lives "the teachings of Jesus Christ as found in Scripture and the authentic tradition of the Catholic Church." (The Calls, Goals, and Criteria of the Xaverian Brothers Sponsored Schools).

Matt, Audrey, and Tim performed many of their original songs, including Matt's "Love Will Hold Us Together," which has been sung at Saint John's services and retreats for years, in addition to Christmas favorites that had everyone in the entire Coaches Pavilion on their feet and singing. In addition to the wonderful musicians and guests, the event was made possible by the tireless work of the Saint John's Campus Ministry team and the many students, teachers, parents, and staff who volunteered their time, effort, and creative energy.

THE ADVENT
OF CHRISTMAS
TOUR

P-Cubed

P-Cubed (for pizza, pioneers, and prayer) is a "slice" of retreat for one evening each month. Open to all students - freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors - each P-Cubed begins with pizza in the Salem Student Commons, continues with a keynote address on the month's theme, and finally recesses to small groups to permit each student to share how the evening's theme intersects with his own life experience. P-Cubed has even gone on the road in recent years, such as to Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood, where we've joined our brother school's version of P-Cubed; and in return, our Westwood brothers also travel to visit us.

Service Day

Students, parents, faculty and alumni from St. John's gathered at close to 50 sites around Worcester County to participate in the Annual Service Day. Hundreds of volunteers from St. John's came together for a prayer service in the morning before fanning out to help with landscaping, maintenance, and other tasks at churches, parks, and non-profit organizations.

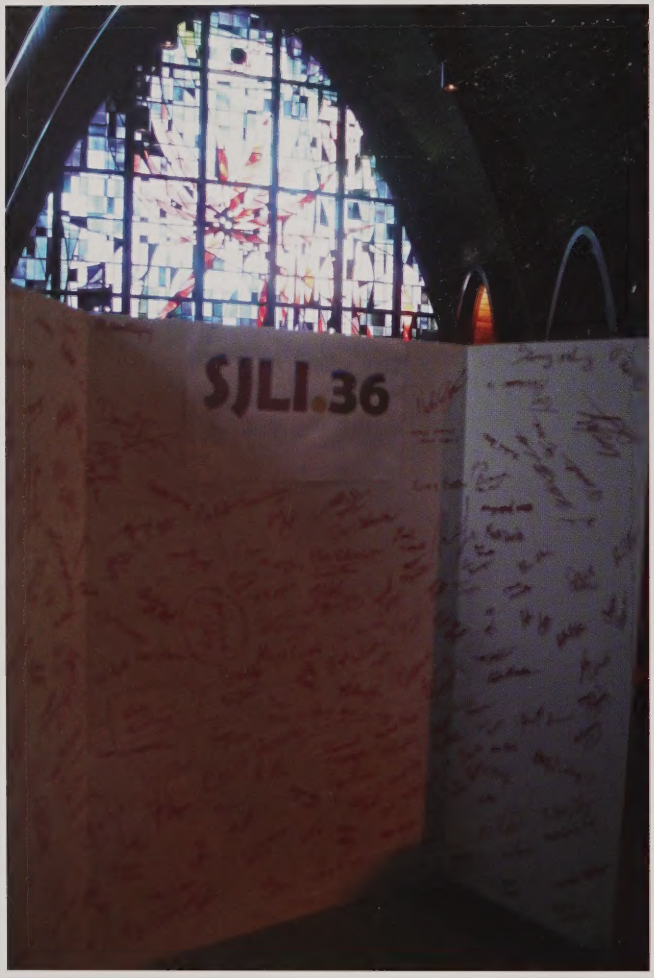
Freshman Retreat

Designed to welcome the newest Pioneers to the Saint John's community, the freshman retreat occurs the day before the start of classes in late summer. Freshmen spend much of the day in small groups, where senior "Big Reds" lead ice-breakers, guided meditation, and conversation about the transition to Saint John's. After lunch, freshmen and their Big Reds travel to the Brigham Hill Community Farm in North Grafton, where the freshmen take part in their first community service experience as Saint John's students - harvesting vegetables for Community Harvest Project, which provides organic produce for the poor of Worcester County at no cost.

SAINT JOHN'S
PIONEERS

SJLI 36 "Burn That Fire"

For the 36th year in a row, members of the senior class gathered along with recent grads and faculty before the start of the school year for the St. John's Leadership Institute. This three day retreat focuses on the principle "to lead is to serve", as evidenced by the *Fundamental Principles of the Xaverian Brothers.* The retreat culminates on the third day with retreatants offering service at numerous agencies in the Greater Worcester area.



Global Encounters

Four groups of students, faculty, and administrators spent a week in four unique locations as part of the Saint John's Global Encounter program through Campus Ministry. The groups traveled to the BeLikeBrit orphanage in Grand Goave, Haiti, worked on Bethlehem Farm in West Virginia, volunteered at sites around Camden, New Jersey through the Romero Center, and traveled to Ecuador with the host agency, Rostro de Cristo.

Arbolito, Durán, Ecuador

Camden, New Jersey

Bethlehem Farm,
West Virginia

Grand Goave, Haiti

Haiti

During his homily at the commissioning Mass for all the Global Encounter trips on February 14, Father John Madden noted, "We are all poor, not necessarily monetarily, but poor in spirit, and poor in the sense that we all are dependent upon God." These words, while eternally true and applicable to everyday life, were especially present during the seven days that twelve Saint John's students and three faculty members spent in Haiti.

We had the privilege of staying at the Be Like Brit orphanage in Grand Goave, which was started by Len and Cherylann Gengel in honor of their daughter Britney who perished in the earthquake of 2010 while in Haiti on a mission trip. Hours before her tragic passing, Britney sent a text to her mother describing her love for the children of Haiti, and how she herself wanted to start an orphanage there in the future. These words are now inscribed on the inner walls of her orphanage.

After hearing stories and seeing pictures from last year's trip, the 2014 Haiti Global Encounter began our journey with high expectations for this life-changing trip. Last year, the Be Like Brit orphanage was home to a dozen children and the Saint John's crew worked on building a road to connect the orphanage, which sits atop a steep hill, to the main road of the town of Grand Goave. This year, our team traveled that very road each day to get to our worksite, a house in a small village that was destroyed during the earthquake. We cleaned up the area around the foundation of the house, knocked down the old walls, and built a new house out of rebar, cement, and cinderblocks. After a hard day of work, we would return to the orphanage to play with the 38 children the orphanage housed at the time of our visit (they now house 41). These children were energetic, loving, and endearing, and we were all very sad to say goodbye to our new friends at the end of the week.

Everyone knows that Haitians live in unfathomable poverty, though the point of visiting Haiti wasn't to recognize its severe living conditions. This destitution, we would learn, forces them to focus solely on the essential aspects of life. Their faith runs impressively deep, and the unconditional love they have for each other and for their community is admirable and awe-inspiring. Their values of faith, love, and simplicity are great assets; in fact, Americans could live with more of these things.

Camden, NJ

This February vacation, 10 students and 2 faculty members traveled to Camden, New Jersey. While there, we were able to work at various service sites, including daycares, soup kitchens, neighborhood centers, food banks, and hospices. We not only were able to help the community of Camden in small ways, we also grew closer as a school community.
Camden is the poorest city in the country. More than half of the city's residents live below the poverty line. In recent years, its unemployment rate has been close to twenty percent. Many of the city's teenagers cannot finish high school, as they are required to work minimum-wage jobs. There are immense food shortages and only one grocery store for the 77,000 people, many of whom eat on less than 4 dollars a day.
To experience this reality firsthand, one day we were each required to live on $3.00. By pooling our limited resources, we were able to just get by. It is unthinkable that residents face such a challenge every single day.
In addition to the immense poverty, Camden carries the highest crime rate in the country. These statistics paint a stark picture. Indeed, one would not be surprised to witness despair in those people living under such devastating circumstances.
Surprisingly, that was not the case. Despite the many obstacles the people of Camden face, we all realized that they are no different than us. They have the same feelings, enjoy the same things, and carry the same needs. They work hard, despite their circumstances.
It was amazing to experience the untarnished hope and love that many of Camden's residents have. They truly believe they can change the city and bring it back to prominence. If we all were able to obtain even a small portion of their positive outlook, our own communities would be greatly enhanced. Those of us who were able to participate in this life-changing experience walked away with a renewed sense of hope in our fellow human beings and in society.

Ecuador

SJ students learn simplicity, community, service & hospitality

Along with teachers Carlton Galligan and Michael Curran, Matt Sears '14, Evan Frohock '14, AJ Hight '14, Alex Kennedy '14, Pat Goodman '15, Sam Coveney '14, Nick Flowers '14, Jon Fritz '14, Pat Holland '14, Thatcher Van Atten '14, Andrew Baublis '15, and Henri Wick '15, traveled to Arbolito, Durán, Ecuador with the host agency Rostro de Cristo ("the Face of Christ").

Students traveled around the region through various community outreach programs, like Damien House, a free hospital for those with Hansen's disease. While at the Manos Abiertas ("open hands") and Semillas Mostaza ("mustard seed") after-school programs, students played with and led Ecuadorian children in song. The group explored Iguana Park and the cathedral in Guayaquil, the Pacific port city across the Guayas River from Duran.

As the group would learn, the focus of Rostro de Cristo programs is not to bring people from the first world to the third to do manual labor, but to build relationships between North and South Americans, leaving lasting impacts on both the Saint John's students and the many people who opened their community.

BAZIN
HUDDLE
MERCY

UNIDAD EDUCATIVA

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BVC

West Virginia

During April vacation, eight Saint John's students took a 12-hour road trip to Bethlehem Farm in Alderson, West Virginia. Bethlehem Farm is built around four cornerstones: Community, Service, Prayer and Simplicity. After our group's first extended bonding experience, we arrived at the farm with a warm "welcome home" from the caretakers who live there.

The caretakers proceeded to give a tour of the farm, explaining why they do what they do, from bucket showers to sorting waste into at least 20 different bins. Little did the Saint John's crew know, our brothers from Xaverian Brothers High School were serving the same week. From the beginning all of us felt part of a close-knit community.

Time was determined only by the bells around the farm. Every morning, we participated in chores around the house, not so much to finish them, but to participate in one part of a greater project. Chores lasted until the breakfast bell, where several crews each with students from both schools worked with the clients of Bethlehem Farms. Projects ranged from repairing a family's home to housework to helping out a service organization called Wellspring. We went to add on to an ongoing project, not necessarily to finish. Getting to know the people on a personal level was just as important, if not more so, than the work itself. After dinner, everyone gathered in the "prayerea" and participated in a group prayer led by one of the crews. Living in the natural flow of life, without worrying about time, finishing the job, or just taking in the mountain view all made for a fulfilling week.

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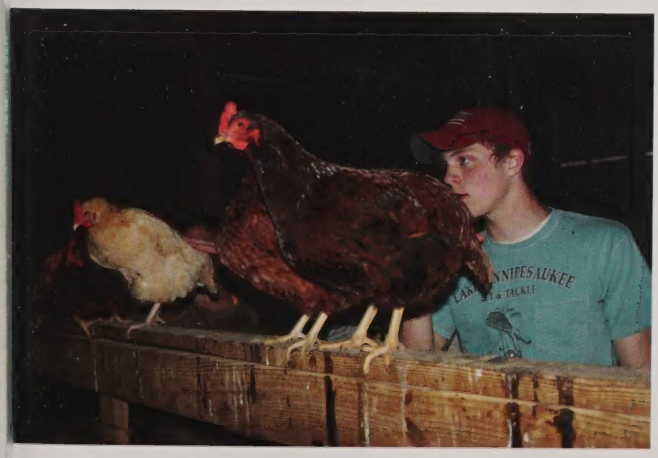

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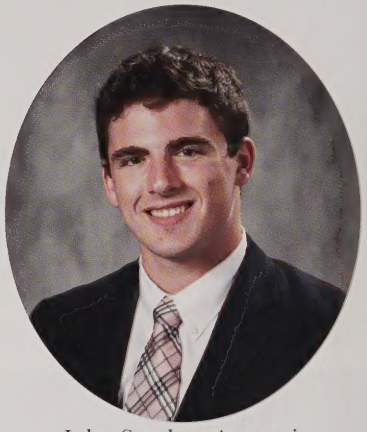
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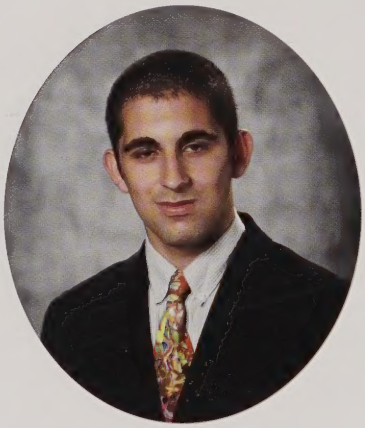
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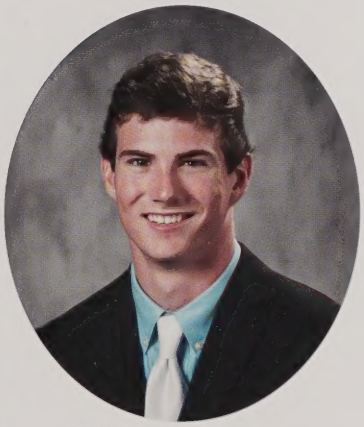
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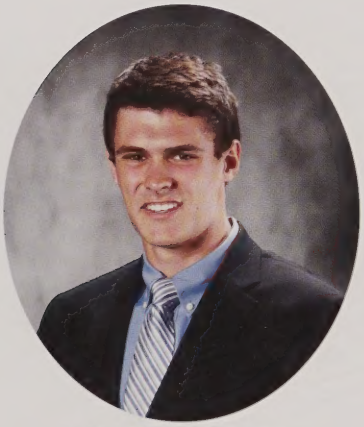
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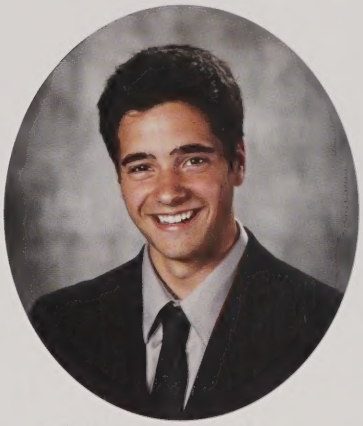
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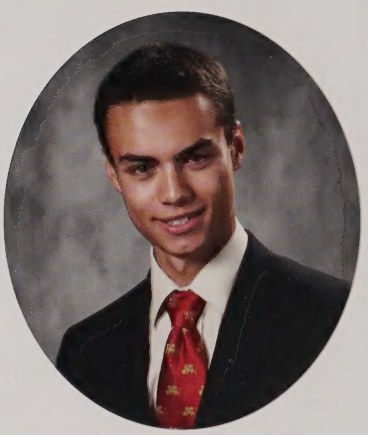
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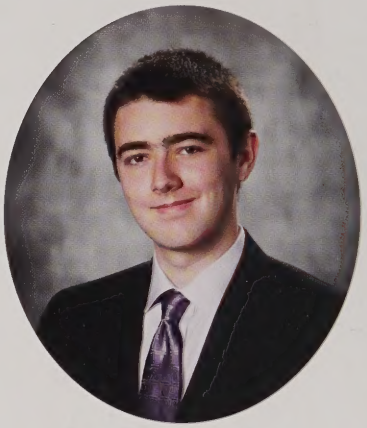
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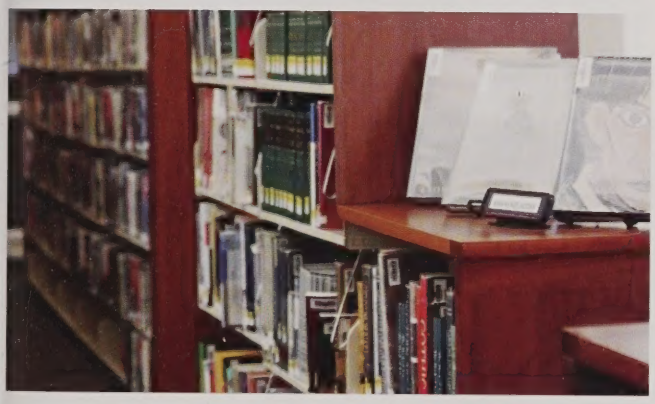


Changing of the Seasons

Seasons may change, but the beauty of our campus does not...

SAINT JOHN'S

The End of an Era

Shovels officially broke ground on Saint John's new academic and fine arts building on June 25, 2014.
Standing on the dirt where Flavian Hall stood since the Brothers relocated from Temple Street to Shrewsbury in the 1960s, members of the Saint John's community opened up the next chapter for the school. Faculty, trustees, students, and alumni gathered to say farewell to Flavian and prepare for Founders Hall, now under construction.

The Beginning of a New One

The name Founders Hall honors Saint John's roots on Temple Street in Worcester. It recognizes the four Xaverian Brothers who, "with great enthusiasm and a characteristically strong Xaverian work ethic," Headmaster Michael Welch remarked, "manned the boy's division of Saint John's Parish Grammar School. A short four years later, recognizing a need, they opened our beloved Saint John's High School."

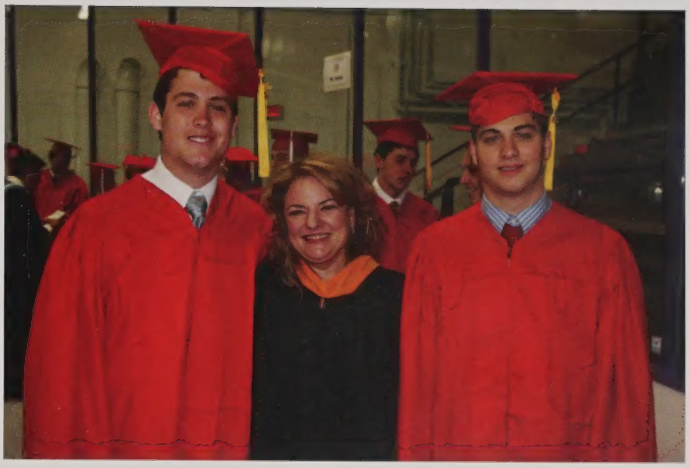
Founders Hall also honors the thousands of young men who attended the Temple Street campus until 1962, when all students had relocated to Shrewsbury. Those thousands of ordinary individuals, said Mr. Welch, "are seen as men of character, ethics and values. Because of who they have become, today's parents seek such an education for their sons. Thus, this building is also dedicated to our Founding alumni from Temple Street, and our roots, for which we owe a debt of gratitude."

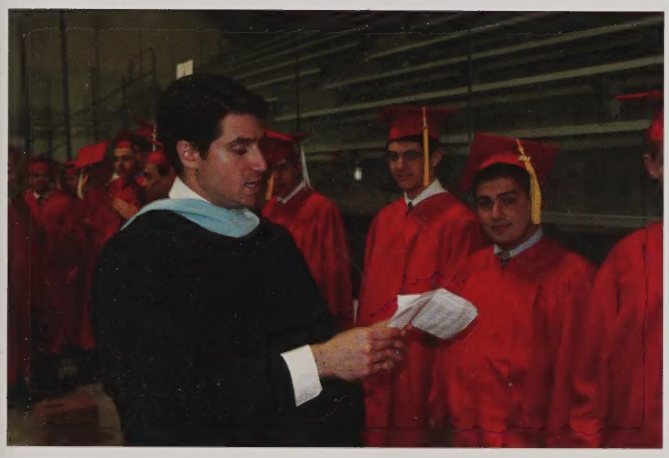
108th Commencement

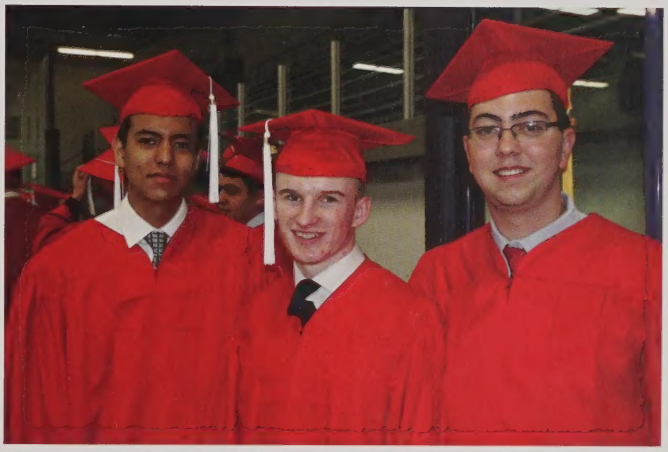
On Sunday May 18, 2014 at 9:30 a.m., the Saint John's High School commencement for the Class of 2014 took place in the Hart Center at the College of the Holy Cross. Rev. José Rodriguez celebrated the baccalaureate liturgy with concelebrant Rev. Edward Niccolls '66.

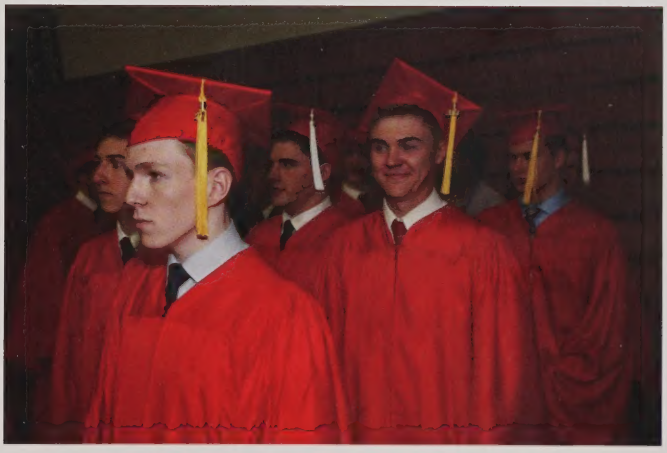
Headmaster Michael Welch '78 presented the Award for Scholastic Excellence to Leo Pagano, valedictorian. Leo remarked that their education at Saint John's "gave us a sense of purpose and meaning," referencing a sign in Mr. Christopher Benestad's classroom with two questions and two answers: "Why are we here? To learn. Why do we learn? To serve."

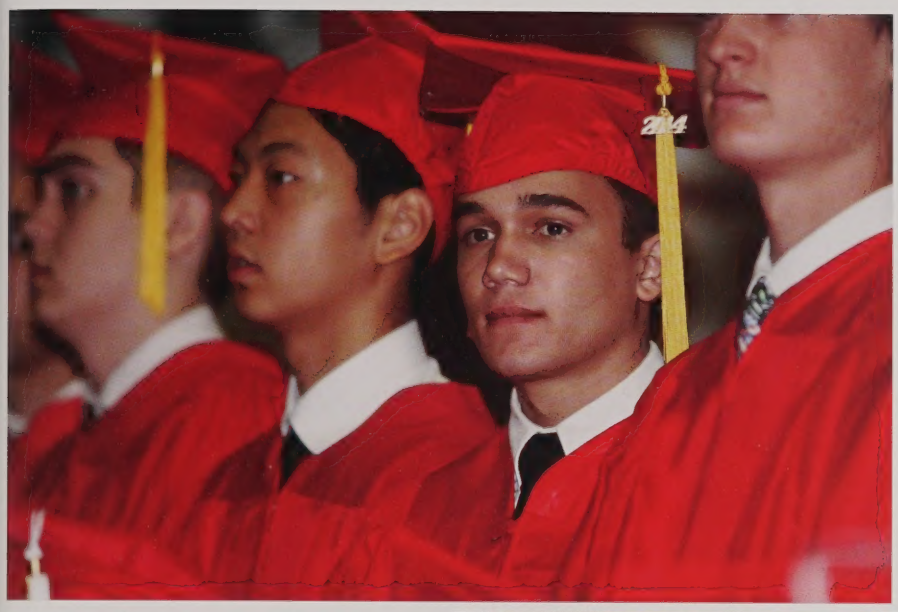
A Dr. Conca Photobomb!







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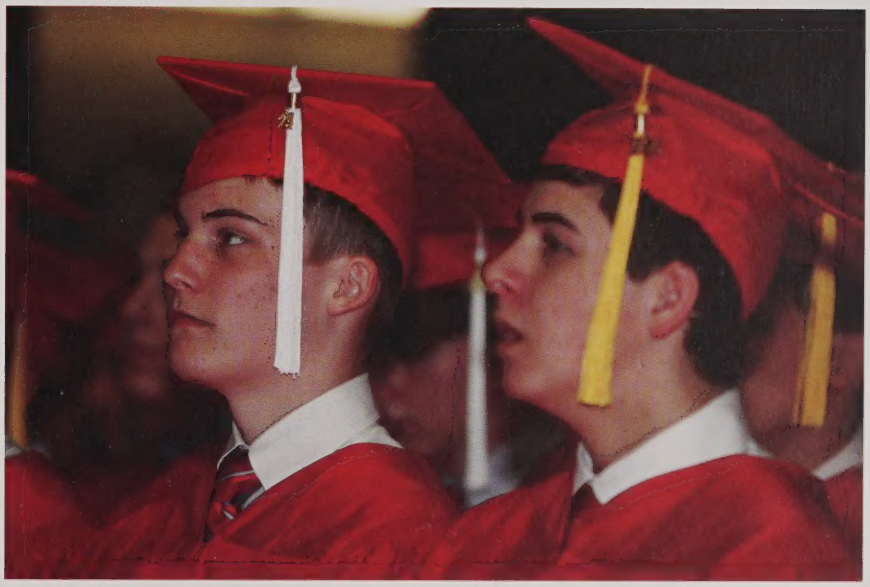
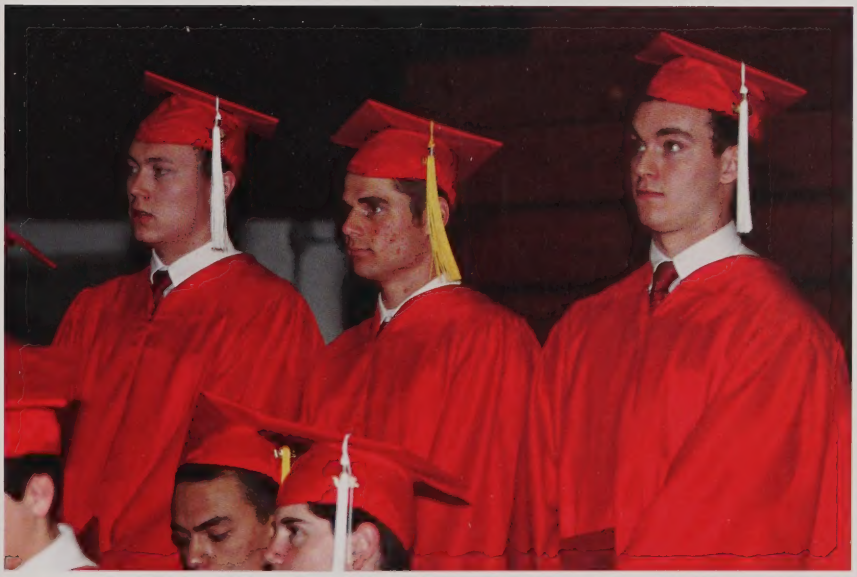
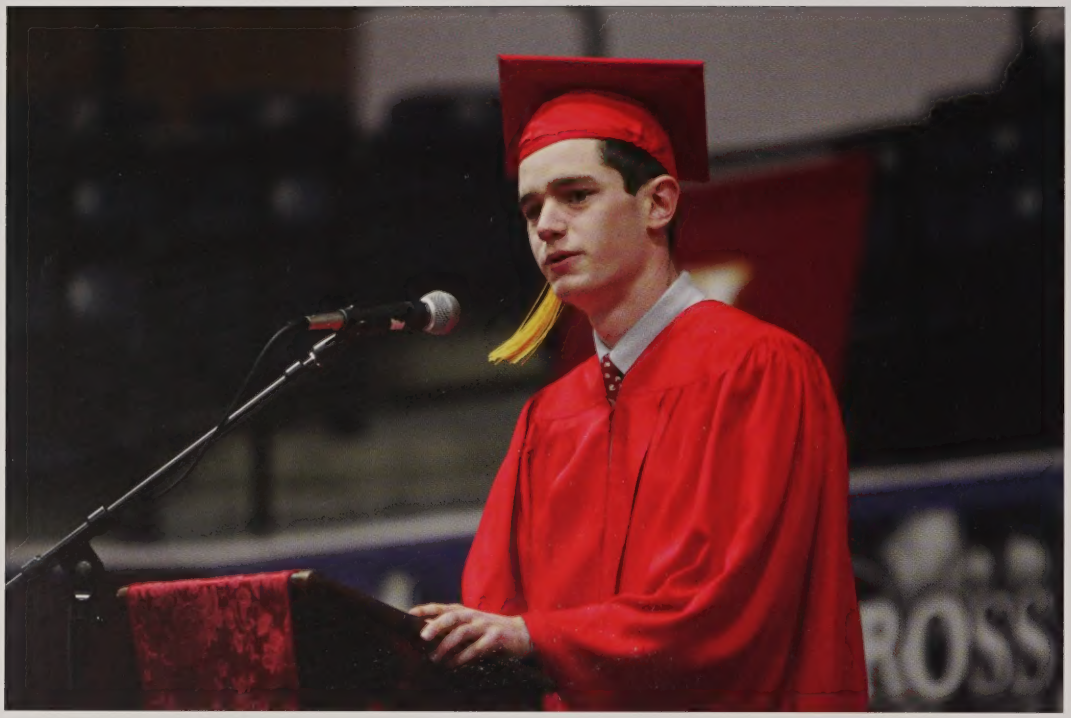
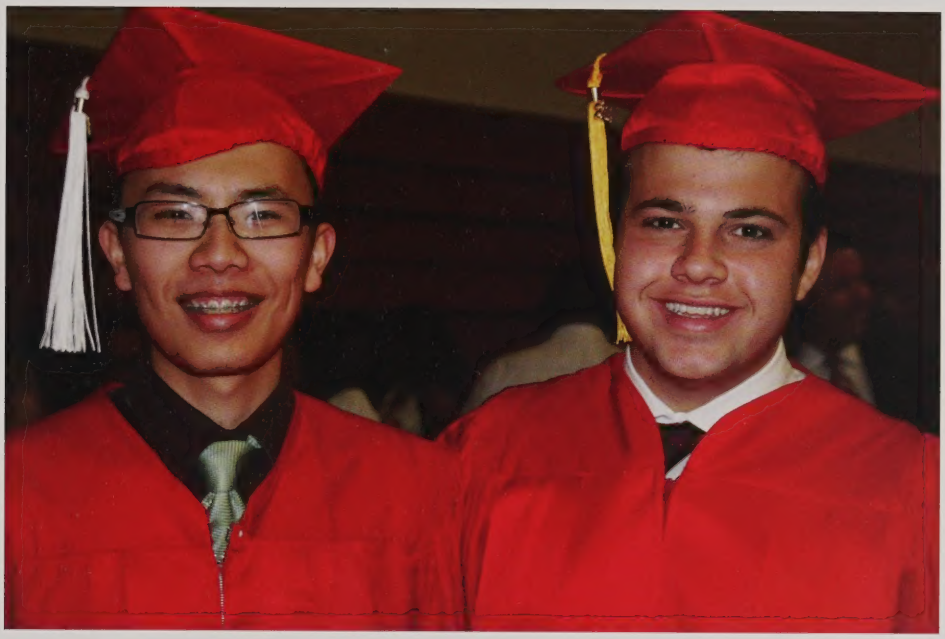






Leo Pagano delivers his valedictory address



The Campus Ministry Team celebrates the end of another successful year.

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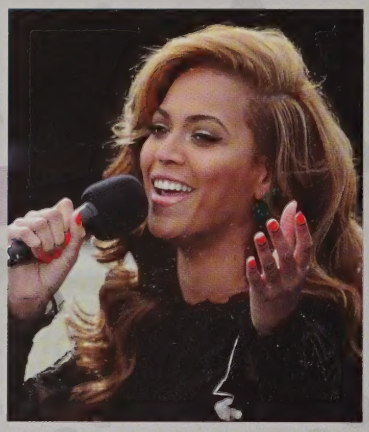

POP STAR BEYONCÉ shocked the world by releasing a surprise self-titled album at midnight on Dec. 13. Despite no prior promotion, "Beyoncé" sold more than a million copies in the first week.

NASA ANNOUNCED that after 36 years in space, its Voyager 1 probe had officially left our solar system, making it the first man-made object to do so. Voyager 1 was expected to continue operating and sending back data outside our solar system for 15 more years before it runs out of power.

BALD EAGLES began dying in northern and central Utah before wildlife experts figured out the cause – West Nile Virus. Officials believed the eagles died after eating dead birds that had the virus. The deaths were not expected to reduce the bald eagle population.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN in October while Congress argued about how to pay for running it.

16 DAYS
Length of government shutdown

800,000
Number of federal workers sent home without pay (they did get back pay)

$24 BILLION
Estimated economic loss to the U.S. (Standard and Poor's)

$76 MILLION/DAY
Estimated economic loss from closed national parks (National Park Service)

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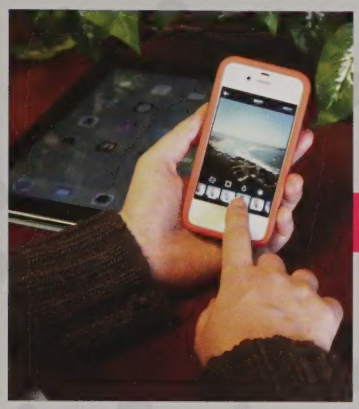
Dozens of organized protests occurred at closed federal parks

DENVER QUARTERBACK PEYTON MANNING put together one of the greatest seasons in NFL history. Manning finished with 5,477 yards passing and 55 touchdowns, both NFL single-season records.



RESEARCH SHOWED teen usage of Facebook was decreasing, as kids continued to migrate toward other social networks like Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.

IN EARLY JANUARY, much of the country from the central and upper Midwest to the Northeast and into the South was struck by a polar vortex – a blast of dense, frigid polar air. The polar vortex lasted nearly a week and caused record low temps that created the coldest blast of air in 20 years.

YEARBOOK 3D

NELSON MANDELA
1918-2013

NELSON MANDELA, who worked to end racial segregation called apartheid in South Africa, died at age 95. Mandela spent 27 years in prison for conspiracy, and when freed, helped to lead his country to equality and served as South Africa's president from 1994-1999.

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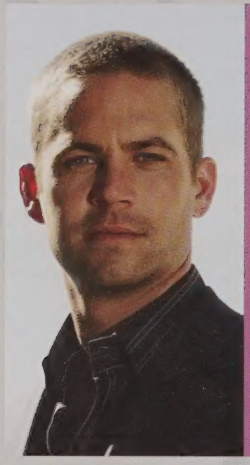


CELEBRITY DEATHS

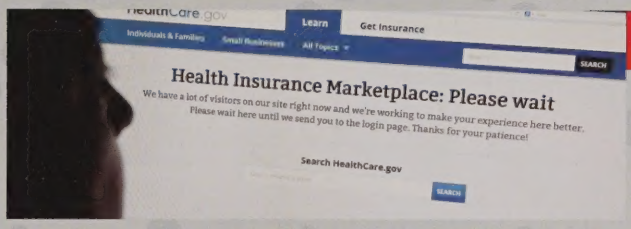
FANS WERE SHOCKED and saddened by celebrity deaths during the year. Paul Walker (pictured), star of the "Fast & Furious" movies, was killed in a car crash. Other celebs who died included Cory Monteith, who played Finn on the TV show "Glee," actor Philip Seymour Hoffman and rock star Lou Reed.

SAN FRANCISCO WAS SAVED from the Penguin and Riddler on Nov. 15 when Miles Scott, 5, was granted his wish by the Make A Wish Foundation. With his leukemia in remission, Miles became Batkid and joined a life-size Batman to battle the villains across the city. Hundreds of volunteers made the event happen.

THE MARVEL SUPER HERO UNIVERSE continued to be as popular as ever. "Iron Man 3" was the highest grossing movie of 2013, and "Thor: The Dark World" was a huge hit in the fall. "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." was one of the highest-rated new shows on TV.

A RUSSIAN RESEARCH SHIP got stuck in ice off Antarctica, and after ships from Australia and China tried to free them, the 52 passengers on board were rescued by helicopter after 10 days. The crew stayed with the ship, which was on a mission to study global warming.

FLORIDA STATE'S KELVIN BENJAMIN caught a touchdown pass from Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Jameis Winston with 13 seconds left, which allowed the Seminoles to defeat Auburn, 34-31, in college football's BCS National Championship Game. Florida State fell behind 21-3 in the first half before rallying to win.



THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, known to many as Obamacare, launched in October, only to be stalled by a poorly functioning website. Officials scrambled to fix the problems, since Americans had until March 31 to sign up for a health care plan if they didn't have one, or they would be fined.

THE SEATTLE SEAHAWKS DOMINATED Super Bowl XLVIII at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey, defeating the Denver Broncos 43-8. The game featured Seattle's league-best defense against Denver's top-rated offense led by quarterback Peyton Manning, but the game turned into a mismatch as the Seahawks raced to a 22-0 halftime lead. The victory was the first Super Bowl win in franchise history for Seattle.

POPULAR JERSEYS

These were the best-selling jerseys of the year in the major sports.

- NFL – COLIN KAEPERNICK
- MLB – MARIANO RIVERA
- NBA – LEBRON JAMES
- NHL – SIDNEY CROSBY

Sources: Yahoo, MLB.com, CBSsports.com

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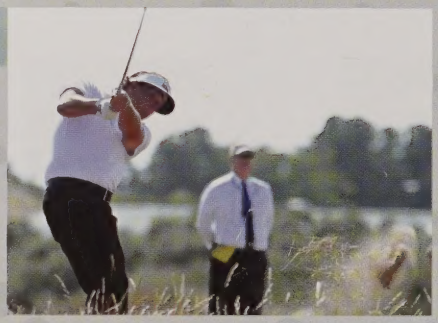
MOST DOWNLOADED SONGS OF THE YEAR

1. MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS — Thrift Shop
2. ROBIN THICKE — Blurred Lines
3. IMAGINE DRAGONS — Radioactive
4. P!NK — Just Give Me a Reason
5. MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS — Can't Hold Us

Source: iTunes

GOOGLE REVEALED its latest technology innovation with Google Glass, a thin, head-mounted computer that users can wear like a pair of glasses. Glass users can connect to the internet with voice commands and take pictures and videos of the world around them, wherever they are.

PHIL MICKELSON birdied four of the last six holes and shot a final round 66 to win the 2013 British Open, the fifth major championship of his career.



WORD OF THE YEAR SELFIE

SELFIE IS THE OXFORD DICTIONARIES WORD OF THE YEAR. The noun describes a "photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically with a smartphone or webcam and uploaded to a social media website," something many people did this year.

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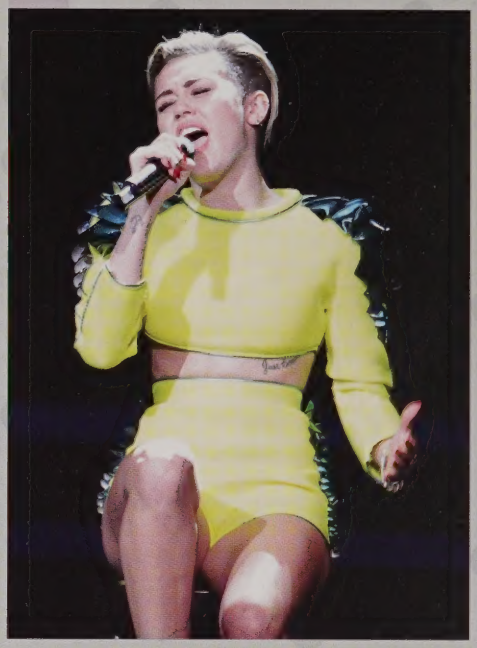
MILEY CYRUS WAS EVERYWHERE. The song "Wrecking Ball" off her latest hit album debuted at number one, and the song's video got nearly 400 million views on YouTube. Cyrus also turned in a wild performance at MTV's Video Music Awards and hosted "Saturday Night Live."



TARGET CUSTOMERS WERE ALERTED that their credit card information, plus some pin numbers, were stolen between Nov. 27, Black Friday, and Dec. 15. Target estimated that the massive theft possibly affected up to 110 million credit card accounts.

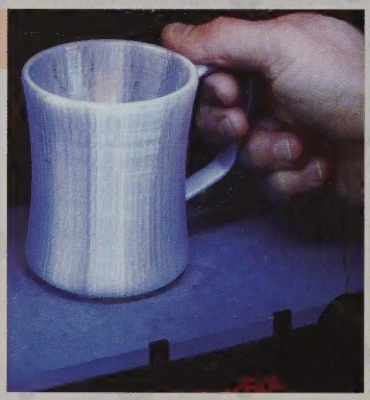
BRITAIN'S ANDY MURRAY, who was already the defending U.S. Open champ, became a national hero in England when he defeated Novak Djokovic to win Wimbledon. Murray became the first British man to win his home country's major tournament in 77 years.

POP STAR JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE released not one, but two, hit albums. Both "The 20/20 Experience" and "The 20/20 Experience – 2 of 2" debuted at the top of sales charts and kicked off a new nationwide tour.

Photo credits: Newscom

CONCUSSIONS IN FOOTBALL, particularly with young players, became a growing topic of debate. More studies showed that the health risks associated with concussions could be extremely damaging. The NFL reached a $765 million lawsuit settlement with former players regarding the health impacts of concussions.

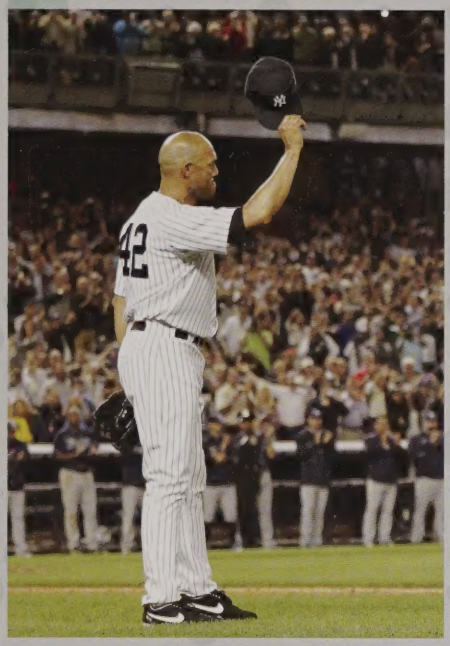
3D PRINTING TECHNOLOGY became more widely commercially available. The technique, often used for prototyping in engineering and design, allowed users to create a solid 3D object from a digital model.



ANTI-BACTERIAL SOAP MAY NOT BE A GOOD THING. The Federal Drug Administration warned that the chemical triclosan in such soaps may be harmful. The FDA proposed a rule requiring makers of antibacterial soaps and body washes to prove the products were safe and more effective than plain soap and water.

POPE FRANCIS, known as the People's Pope, spent his first year reinvigorating the Roman Catholic church. As a result, he was named *Time* magazine's Person of the Year. Pope Francis even was honored in graffiti as a super hero on a Rome building the same week he was profiled in *Rolling Stone* magazine.

CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE GREATEST RELIEF PITCHER EVER, Mariano Rivera of the New York Yankees retired after a 19-year career. The 13-time All-Star finished with 652 saves, a major league baseball record.



TOP MOVIES

THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE	1
IRON MAN 3	2
DESPICABLE ME 2	3
FROZEN	4
MAN OF STEEL	5

Source: boxofficemojo.com

FRENCH ELECTRONIC GROUP DAFT PUNK hit the mainstream in the U.S. when their album "Random Access Memories," won Album of the Year at the Grammys, while the song "Get Lucky" won Record of the Year. The duo, known for wearing robot outfits, performed with Stevie Wonder at the awards show.

"THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE," the second movie in the popular sci-fi adventure series, hit theaters and became a box office smash. The film set records for the biggest opening in November and over Thanksgiving weekend.

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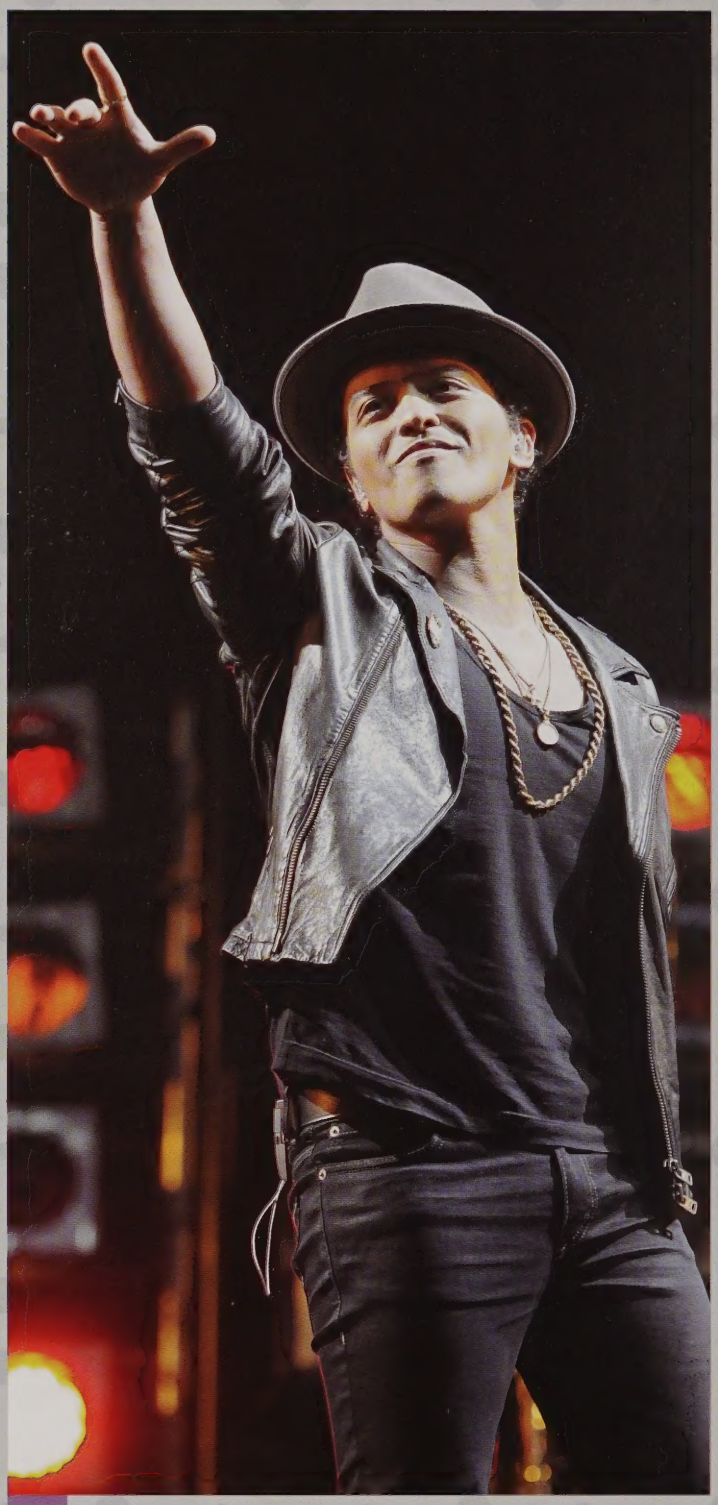
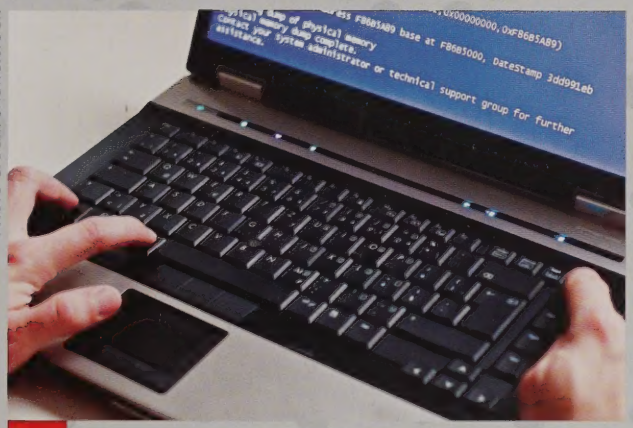


DRIVER JIMMIE JOHNSON won seven races on the way to his sixth NASCAR Cup Series Championship. It was Johnson's first Cup victory since he won five in a row between 2006-2010.

KATY PERRY RELEASED HER LATEST ALBUM "Prism," and the first single, "Roar," became a number one hit. Perry made plans for a 2014 world tour and she reached social media icon status by becoming the first person to gain 50 million followers on Twitter.

IT WAS QUITE A YEAR FOR BRUNO MARS, who won Best Pop Vocal Album at the Grammys for "Unorthodox Jukebox." Mars later headlined the halftime show at the Super Bowl, which was watched by a record 111 million viewers.

ECONOMIST JANET YELLEN became the Federal Reserve chairman Feb. 1 when Ben Bernanke stepped down, becoming the first woman in that leadership position. Yellen had served on the Federal Reserve System board and on the Council of Economic Advisers.



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THE CONTROL-ALT-DELETE function to log on to PCs was a mistake. That's what Bill Gates, Microsoft founder, said in a Q&A session at Harvard that was posted to YouTube. Gates said an IBM keyboard designer didn't think there should just be a log-on button to get into a computer.

MOST POPULAR FAST FOOD CHAINS

Source: *QSR* magazine

BURGER KING INTRODUCED SATISFRIES, a clever name for its reduced-fat-and-calorie French fries. Reviews on taste were generally good. The fast-food chain said Satisfries were cooked the same way as regular fries, but they absorbed less grease during cooking.

AVIATION COMPANY TERRAFUGIA held the first public tests of its flying car, called the Transition. The two-person vehicle is capable of converting from a car to an airplane and back, and is still in development.

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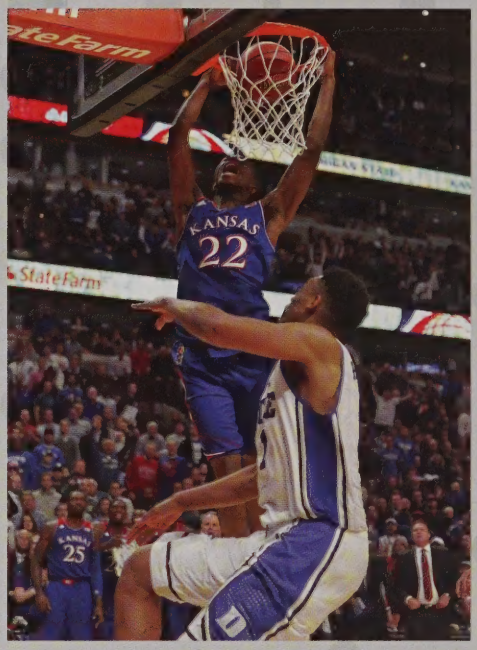
COLLEGE BASKETBALL received a boost from one of the most highly touted class of incoming freshmen in years. Duke's Jabari Parker, Kentucky's Julius Randle, Arizona's Aaron Gordon and Andrew Wiggins (pictured) from Kansas were among the players who received nightly hype and attention.



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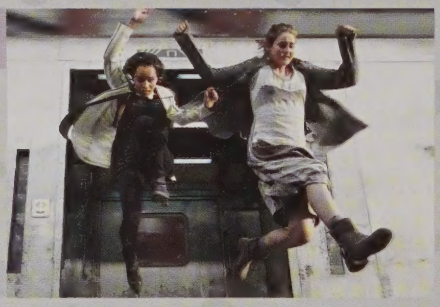
A CHEMICAL SPILL contaminated the drinking water of about 300,000 people in and around Charleston, W.Va., in January. Residents used bottled water for more than a week to drink, cook and bathe.



THE "DIVERGENT" TRILOGY – a popular sci-fi series set in a futuristic society ruled by an authoritarian leader – released the final book, "Allegiant." A new movie based on the first book was released in March.

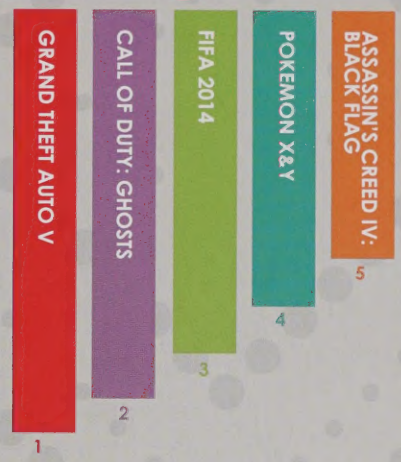
OFFICIALS OF OTHER NATIONS became upset with the United States when it was discovered the U.S. National Security Agency had tapped the phones of 35 world leaders, including allies. That followed earlier reports the NSA was tracking the cell phone and Internet use of average U.S. citizens.

WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY?

THE SONG "WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY?" by Norwegian pop duo Ylvis became one of the most popular viral videos and Internet memes of the year. The electronic dance tune received more than 350 million views on YouTube by early 2014.

IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS, manufacturers released the newest video game consoles and gamers rushed to the stores to buy up the new PlayStation 4, Xbox 1 and Nintendo Wii U gaming systems.

TOP SELLING VIDEO GAMES



Source: Yahoo

LEBRON JAMES led the Miami Heat to its second straight NBA title over the San Antonio Spurs, then once again had the Heat near the top of the standings going for a third straight championship in 2014.

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ONLINE STREAMING VIDEO SERVICES like Netflix and Hulu Plus continued to add subscribers and create original TV programming. Netflix brought back the comedy "Arrested Development" and created new episodes, while also agreeing to create new animated series like "Turbo FAST."

"AMERICAN IDOL" once again went through changes, with original judge Randy Jackson leaving the show after 12 years. Jennifer Lopez and Keith Urban returned, and Harry Connick, Jr., joined as judges. Through it all, millions still watched every week.

FILIPINOS SEARCHED FOR FOOD, WATER, SHELTER and missing family members following the massive destruction to The Philippines by Typhoon Hiayan in November. Relief organizations acted quickly after one of the strongest storms ever recorded. Estimates put the death toll at almost 6,000.

"CANDY CRUSH SAGA," a matching puzzle video game available as a smartphone app and on Facebook, became wildly popular and addictive. By late 2013, the game claimed to have around 6.7 million active users.

MOST DOWNLOADED IPHONE APPS

1. CANDY CRUSH SAGA
2. YOUTUBE
3. TEMPLE RUN 2
4. VINE
5. GOOGLE MAPS

Source: Apple

TECH JOBS ARE MOSTLY HELD BY MEN, but the Bureau of Labor Statistics said in the past year 60% of the job openings were filled by women. A report by CNNMoney showed most women at tech companies work in administrative positions. The bureau's stats do not yet indicate if that trend is turning.

THE BOSTON RED SOX defeated the St. Louis Cardinals to win the 2013 World Series in six games. Boston clinched the title at home in Fenway Park, the first time the team had done so since 1918.

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THE 22ND WINTER OLYMPICS were held in Sochi, Russia. While the games received criticism for what many considered to be Sochi's subpar accommodations and Russia's stance on some political issues, the events continued on with a record number of countries competing. Gold medalists for the U.S. included snowboarder Jamie Anderson and figure skating pair Meryl Davis and Charlie White.

DRONES HAVE BEEN USED by the military for a while, but other industries began thinking about how drones could help them. Amazon announced its Amazon Prime Air will use drones to deliver packages, maybe as early as 2015.

AMERICAN LONG-DISTANCE SWIMMER Diana Nyad finally successfully swam from Cuba to Florida on her fifth attempt. Nyad's trek covered 110 miles and took her about 53 hours.

THE BEST PICTURE NOMINEES at the Academy Awards included crime comedy/drama "American Hustle," outer space thriller "Gravity," and "Captain Phillips," the story of a sea rescue based on a true story.

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